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**The Wrong Way**

THE first reaction to the news of the emergence of "Cromwell" and his "Iron men" in the troubled Cyprus scene will probably be amusement, followed perhaps by an impulsive thought that it is "about time we gave them back some of their own medicine." But if "Cromwell" is to be taken seriously, longer and more careful thought about the threats it has made should give rise to apprehension and it is to be sincerely hoped that whatever form retaliation takes—for they have threatened to "strike back hard and mercilessly"—it will not include anything like employing the same kind of tactics for which Eoka is infamous.

PROPERLY British people condemn their methods as despicable. There is therefore no logic in resorting to similar extremes themselves. Athens has quickly concluded that the new organisation will work with the connivance of the British authorities. Nor, in view of the high proportion of victims from the services and the police force, is the suggestion entirely unreasonable (though by its choice of "Cromwell" for a title, the new group appears to represent a number of British residents dissatisfied with action by Her Majesty's Government.)

**The Danger**

THE recent vendetta between Eoka and the Turkish TMT organisation, however, points to the danger of letting hotheads get their way. It led Cyprus to the verge of civil war. And it is a fair guess that if a British group resorts to liquidating suspects on a tit-for-tat basis, no British person on the island will be safe.

BRITISH authorities in Nicosia ought therefore immediately to repudiate any suggestion of violent action by the new organisation. They would also be wise to point out that any hope of a political solution will be jeopardised by rash and foolish action. Britain has a police force and troops to maintain order. For unauthorised British people to take the law into their own hands will be interpreted by many as a sign that those responsible for internal security have failed in their job.

**The Last Word**

THE last word on the Kai Tak opening: Government deserves to be commended for a neat and simple ceremony, for the originality of the ribbon-cutting procedure and above all for making a difficult decision—that the show would go on as planned—when the weather gave every indication that it might ruin it. The gamble paid off and the rain held off until after the flypast. If this were not enough, a rainbow formed over the hills behind the airport giving a happy augury for the future.

Not only was the ceremony well planned, it was well-timed. The Governor's speech could not have been reasonably shorter, yet it was compact, concise and did suitable honour to the occasion. The flypast demonstrated more effectively than any words could have the capacities of the new runway. If there is any regret it is that the big American jets could not participate. Apart from that, all credit to those who made the opening such a first-class show.

**If Sino-American Talks In Warsaw Break Down  
U.K. MAY INTERCEDE  
EXCHANGE QUEMOY FOR  
FORMOSA GUARANTEE?**

By RALPH HARRIS

Washington, Sept. 14.

Britain would probably intercede with Peking should the Sino-American ambassadorial talks which start in Warsaw tomorrow break down, according to usually well-informed sources here today.

The sources hinted that the British government, which has diplomatic representation in the Chinese Communist capital, might offer her good offices in an attempt to resolve the Formosa crisis if President Eisenhower's latest appeal failed to bring about a peaceful settlement.

The President's renewed call for a renunciation of the use of force in the Formosa area was contained in a letter he sent yesterday from his summer headquarters at Newport, Rhode Island, to the Soviet Prime Minister, Mr. Nikita Khrushchev.

**No Solution**

It was learned from the sources that the possibility of British diplomatic intervention was one of several proposals under serious discussion at the State Department where there were only moderate hopes about success for the Warsaw talks.

**Britain's Voice  
Tells The U.S.**

**Warsaw First—Then UN**

United Nations, Sept. 14.  
Sir Pierson Dixon, Britain's permanent "voice" at the United Nations, said today that the results of the Warsaw talks between the U.S. and China should be awaited before considering whether the Quemoy-Matsu issue should be brought before the U.N. Assembly.

The British Ambassador to the U.N. was interviewed on the BBC television show "face the nation" on the eve of the opening of the 13th Assembly session on Tuesday.

He said he favoured negotiation of such issues by the parties concerned over a conference table, and talking it out rather than fighting it out. And then it remained to be seen whether the U.N. could do something about it.

Asked whether Britain would support the U.S. on the Quemoy-Matsu and Formosa Strait controversy, Sir Pierson said that as a member of the United Nations Britain had certain obligations but "I'm not aware we have given, or have been asked for, commitments regarding the offshore islands."

On a question where the U.S. would be left to fight alone if it got involved in fighting in the offshore islands, the British diplomat termed the query hypothetical. He said he hoped all efforts would be directed toward averting conflict and solving the issue by peaceful means.

- Sir Pierson also said:
- ★ The most important subject on the forthcoming U.N. Assembly agenda is disarmament.
  - ★ British troops probably would remain in Jordan until the Jordan government felt a sense of security.
  - ★ The question of China's admission to the U.N. Assembly might come up, but he could not tell in what form, whether in debate or some other way.—U.P.I.

**Slimmer  
Queen**

London, Sept. 14.  
The Sunday Dispatch said today that Queen Juliana of the Netherlands is on a diet and has lost 28 pounds in the last nine months.

The newspaper said the Queen is on a diet prescribed by a Dutch dietetic expert, Dr. Joe De Cock of the Energie Institute at The Hague. It said Dr. De Cock was consulted by the Queen last year.



The Dispatch said the Queen dropped 28 pounds since January by "eating little and often."—U.P.I.

**Chinese Patrol  
Boat Fires  
On HK Junks**

A Chinese patrol boat was reported to have fired on about 40 junks fishing south of Po Toi Island (the southernmost island shown in Colony maps below Cape D'Aguilar) and a man was later brought into Aberdeen harbour dead from a bullet wound in his head.

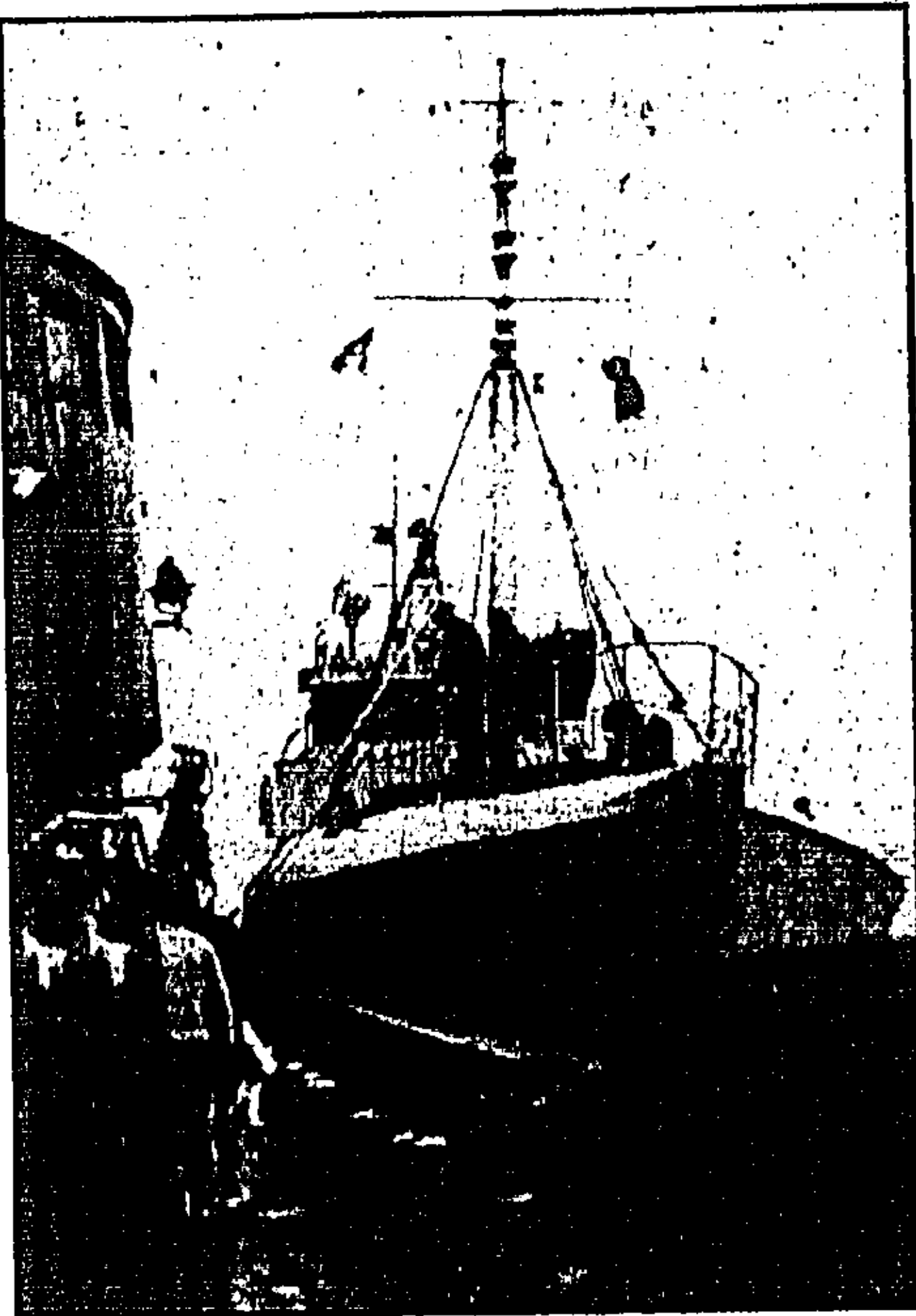
This was revealed early this afternoon when an official announcement was released on the incident.

It said: Hongkong Police are investigating a report that a Chinese patrol boat fired on a fleet of about 40 fishing junks engaged in fishing activities near Tam Kon Shan at 7.30 a.m. this morning.

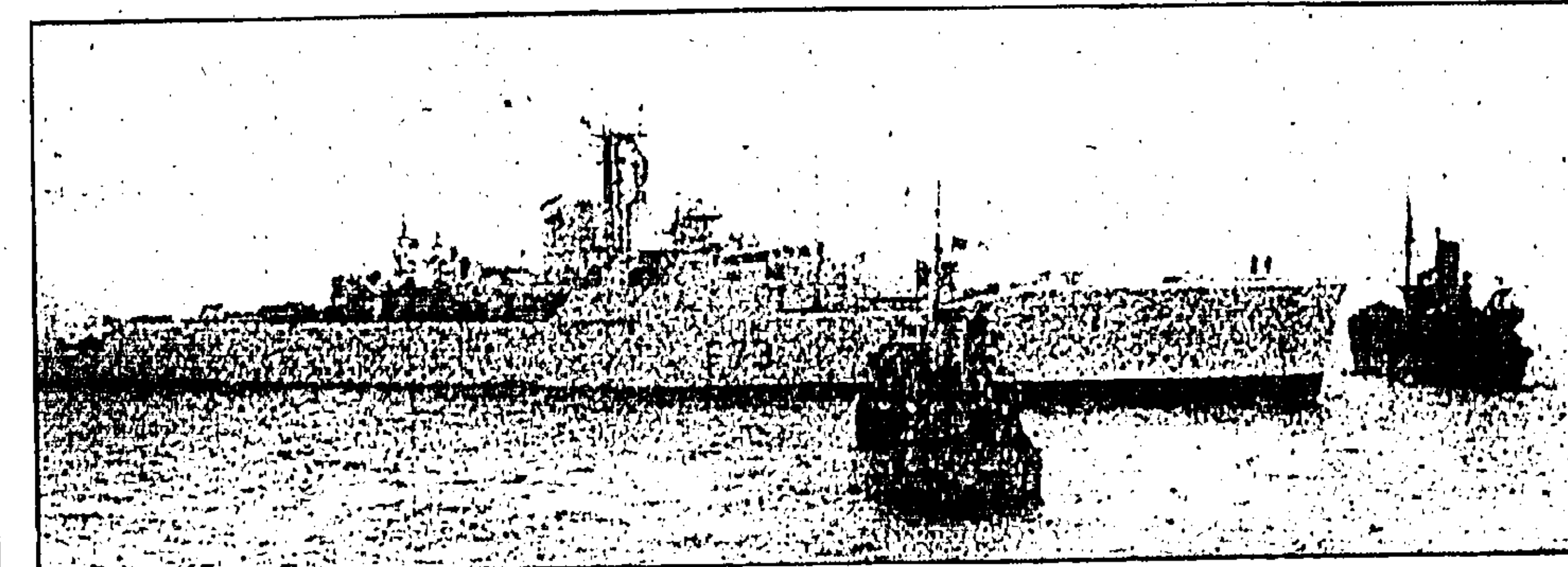
At about 10.30 a.m. the Hongkong fishing junk, Moanoo No. 11852F sailed into Aberdeen harbour with the body of the junk's owner, Cheung Fook, aged about 60, who died of a bullet wound in his head.

Tam Kon Shan is described as the largest island in the

**With British Fishermen Off  
The Iceland Coast**



Frequent attempts have been made by Icelandic gunboats to arrest British trawlers and their crews fishing within the newly imposed 12-mile limit off the coast of Iceland. Units of the British Navy keep a watchful eye, and often intervene when attempts at arrest are made. The Icelandic gunboat, above, comes alongside a British trawler which managed by evasive action to get away. But, below, the little Icelandic gunboat, nearest camera, has an even more unpromising job as the frigate Eastbourne steams between her and her quarry.—Keystone.



**Slimming  
—It Made  
All The  
Difference**

Exeter, Sept. 14.  
Pamela Gant had few dates when she was single because she weighed 238 pounds.

But bricklayer John Endicott like her and proposed.

To please him, the 21-year-old redhead went on a "crash diet" and marched up the aisle a trim and shapely 98-20-35 instead of her former 47-35-54.

Now, three months after the wedding, her new shape has broken up the marriage.

"She is no longer the girl I asked to marry me," the 23-year-old Endicott said. "I preferred her plump."

But Pamela made it clear that she has no intention of getting plump again. "My life has changed now that I no longer feel like a baggage balloon," she said. "Only older men made passes at me. But being normal has changed everything."—U.P.I.

**U.S. MARINES  
WITHDRAW**

Belrat, Sept. 14.  
U.S. Marines began the second phase of their withdrawal from Lebanon today. Two battalions began to go aboard four navy ships that will evacuate them this week.—U.P.I.

**Formosa Crisis  
May Go On UN  
Agenda—Dulles**

By JOHN A. GOLDSMITH

Washington, Sept. 14.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today he "would not be surprised" if Russia tried to place the Formosa Strait crisis on the agenda of the United Nations general assembly meeting opening in New York on Tuesday.

Mr. Dulles made the statement as he left for New York to prepare for the session. He said in answer to a question that Russia had tried several times in the past to put on the U.N. agenda subjects to which the United States objected.

Mr. Dulles did not elaborate, but the administration generally has taken the position that this would not be the time to carry the Far East crisis to the U.N.

However, President Eisenhower said on Thursday night that U.N. action might be sought if U.S.-Chinese talks—scheduled to open in Warsaw tomorrow—failed to produce a solution to the Formosa crisis.

Mr. Dulles said he was hopeful that the talks in Warsaw would bring a solution to the conflict over islands off the China coast now held by Chinese Nationalist forces.

"We know that Chou En-lai agreed to resume the talks in the interest of peace," Mr. Dulles said. "We hope that peace will come out of it."

Mr. Dulles obviously was prepared for discussion of the Far East crisis while in New York. He was accompanied to the U.N. meeting by Assistant Secretary of State Walter S. Robertson, top Far East adviser, and the Assistant Secretary William M. Rountree, another adviser on the Far East.

**U.S. Best Jets  
For Formosa**

Taipei, Sept. 15.  
America has strengthened the defenses of Formosa with her latest superb jet interceptors, U.S. Embassies sources said today. The Saunders F-100s and F-104s were now dispersed around Formosa airfields. The sources said they can intercept and take on any known manned bomber. The American Taiwan Defence Command spokesman announced last week America was assuming responsibility for the night defence of the island.—Reuter.

Later, upon his arrival in New York, Mr. Dulles said the assembly meeting "will be perhaps the most important that has been held for several years."

"There will be vital problems of consolidating peace which are brought to the attention of the world," he said. "There may be problems of disarmament to be discussed and a number of problems relating to economic development and the carrying through of aspects of President Eisenhower's programme which could not be dealt with at the emergency session."—U.P.I.

**Pravda Attacks  
Business  
Trips To Moscow**

Moscow, Sept. 14.

Russian businessmen who squander state funds on expenses-paid trips to Moscow were attacked today by the Soviet Communist party newspaper Pravda.

Losses incurred by these trips had reached more than 55 million roubles (about \$44 million at the official exchange rate) in five months the newspaper said. "Pravda compared these businessmen to Gogol's bogue 'Inspector General' who was fooled wherever he went, and said that hundreds of them every day came to Moscow provided with lavish expense accounts."

"Some business is done," the paper declared "but the time is filled out with visits to football stadiums, theatres, cinemas and art galleries."

It quoted the case of "the Rostov Regional Economic Council, whose representatives spent 3,550 man-days in Moscow in the first quarter of this year. The cost to the state was more than 200,000 roubles (about \$17,000)."

Rostov businessmen and secretaries spent so much that they ran out of funds and had to petition the central author-

**Newsman Ban**

Taipei, Sept. 15.  
The U.S. and Nationalist Chinese announced today that foreign and local newsmen now are prohibited from visiting the beleaguered offshore islands for "reasons of military security." The ban is temporary, the announcement said.—U.P.I.



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## EUROPE'S TWO STRONG MEN HAVE TALKS

By HAROLD KING

Colombey-Les-Deux-Eglises, Sept. 14.  
General Charles de Gaulle and the West German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, the two "strong men" of Western Europe, met here today for the first time in their lives.

### Two Men 'Extremely Satisfied'

Colombey-Les-Deux-Eglises, Sept. 14.

General de Gaulle and Dr Konrad Adenauer declared themselves "extremely satisfied" with their talks here today, a French spokesman said.

The French and German Prime Ministers discussed world problems "freely and cordially" and were in understanding about them, the spokesman said. A communique issued late tonight at the General's country house where the two statesmen had met for the first time said: "We believe that former hostility is finished once and for all and that Frenchmen and Germans are called to live in agreement and work side by side."

### Conviction

The communique added: "We have the conviction that close co-operation between the Federal German Republic and the French Republic is the basis of all constructive work in Europe."

"It contributes to strengthening the Atlantic Alliance and is indispensable to the world," the two statesmen said. "We believe that this co-operation must be organized and at the same time include the other nations of Western Europe with which our two countries have close ties."

"We desire that this co-operation should exercise itself to the advantage of all the peoples in the field of the great problems of the world." "We wish this co-operation to extend to the greatest possible number of European states," Reuter.

### INDEPENDENCE WANTED BY NIGERIANS

Lagos, Sept. 14.  
Nigeria's Federal Prime Minister Alhaji Abubakar Tafawa Balewa confirmed today that Nigerian delegates to the constitutional conference opening in London on Sept. 29, will press for independence in April, 1960.

In a broadcast in Lagos tonight on the eve of his departure for London, the Prime Minister said: "In spite of the differences in political outlook, the delegates have one common bond—a burning wish to see the Federation achieve independence in April, 1960." He added: "The national government intend seek freedom. Freedom is our birth right and we shall claim it."—U.P.I.

### PORCELAIN POTS DANGEROUS

Tokyo, Sept. 14.  
The Japanese Ministry of International Trade and Industry has stopped all exports of an electric coffee pot made of porcelain because they are dangerous. A spokesman said that nickel chrome filaments in the heating unit were directly exposed to liquid in the pot and this would be dangerous to anyone whose hand might touch the liquid. He said that about 18 firms in Nagoya, western Japan, had been producing the pot without meeting government electrical appliance standards. An estimated 600,000 coffee pots valued at 70,000,000 yen had been exported to the United States.—China Mail Special.

### Paik Meets Templar



In discussion over a globe of the world at the War Office in London recently are Field Marshal Sir Gerald Templer, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, and General Sun Yip Paik, Chief of Staff of the Korean Army. — Reuterphoto.

## FIVE CHILDREN DIE IN OTTAWA FIRE

By JOHN VIRTUE

Ottawa, Sept. 14.  
The death toll rose today to six—including four young sisters and their five-year-old playmate—in a mid-afternoon fire which gutted a three-storey brick rooming house in Ottawa yesterday.

### IT WAS THE OLD, OLD STORY!

Johannesburg, Sept. 14.  
It was the old, old story of the log of wood that was not a log, but an angry crocodile—but 21-year-old Tom Brett, of Dublin, Ireland, did not think it was funny. "I stepped on this 'log' and it splattered away from under my feet," Tom said. "Actually I am not quite sure which of us was scared most." Tom was passing through Johannesburg on a motor-cycle world trip. He left Dublin last December and reached South Africa via Europe and west coast of Africa, the Congo and Rhodesia. The crocodile incident was one of his "points of interest" so far and happened near the Victoria Falls. Tom continued his journey via Cape Town, and the eastern coast of South Africa to Durban, and then to Pakistan, an Asian tour and Australia.—China Mail Special.

Mrs Jean Delaney, 32, died in hospital early this morning from burns received in the fire.

The bodies of the children were found in a third-floor bedroom by firemen who broke through the flames. They were Marie Anne, 10, Eva Marie, 9 and Marlene and Louise, 20-month-old twins. They were the entire family of German immigrants August and Anna Buth.

The fifth child was Nancy Heron, daughter of Mr and Mrs George Heron, he had been visiting with the Buth children. Tragic Deaths Mr Buth, 35, told firemen that two other children had suffered tragic deaths before the family emigrated from Germany three years ago. The mother was at work as a waitress in a nearby German restaurant when the fire broke out. Upon hearing of the tragedy, Buth was rushed to his wife's side from Elliot Lake, Ontario, where he has been working as a miner. A seventh person, James Barlog, was in "critical" condition in hospital with burns over his entire body. "It's still being investigated," he said today after tramping through the blackened, water-soaked shell. The ancient building was gutted in a matter of minutes.—U.P.I.

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And Economical*

London, Sept. 14.

A British firm has put up to the Ministry of Supply suggestions for a revolutionary type of airliner which, they say, could take 150 passengers from London to New York in two hours, flying at 2,000 miles-an-hour at a height of 80,000 feet.

It would be twice the size of the Britannia, but just as economical to operate, and it could be in service in the next ten years.

The secret of its amazing performance would be two powerful ramjets to supplement six conventional jet engines.

## BOAC Is Interested

The project has been put forward by the Bristol-Siddeley group, and BOAC are interested. The chairman, Sir Arnold Hall, formerly Director of the Royal Aircraft Establishment at Farnborough, says it is the most promising of a number of suggestions for supersonic civil flight.

"We have been waiting for a break-through" he says, "and this could well be it."

The "Ramliner" as it has been called was designed by a team led by Dr Robin Jamison. The designers claim that normal runways would serve for take-off and landing by means of the six conventional jet engines.

## Supersonic Flight

The aircraft would have no windows, owing to the heating of the fuselage during supersonic flight. In order to cool the fuselage it is proposed to circulate fuel round it and also the wings.

The ramjet engine dispenses with the complications of the conventional jet. It is simply a tube, which achieves compression by the speed at which the air enters the front part. It is the kind of power unit which is required for space travel when it comes.

It is a matter of pride that British designers are in advance of the Russians and Americans in the revolutionary aircraft.—London Express Service.

## Malaya To Have An 'Alcatraz'

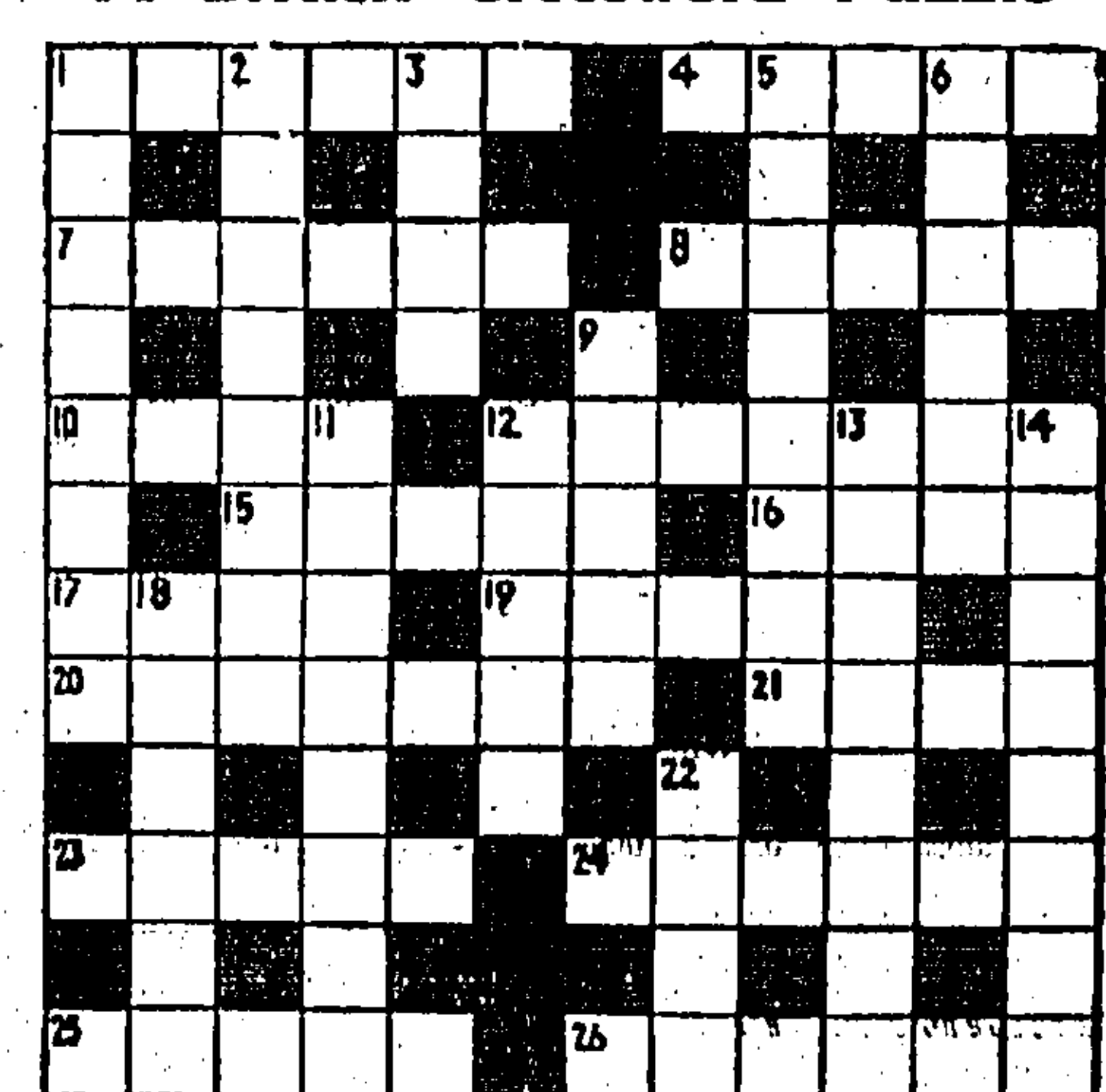
Singapore, Sept. 14.

The Straits Times said today Malaya would establish a penal settlement on an island off the coast.

The paper said prisoners—hardened criminals—would be free to move about the colony under surveillance from strong guardposts ringed the island. They would be expected to grow rice and vegetables, and rear pigs and poultry to feed themselves.

The Times said it understood an island off Kedah State, North Malaya, would be chosen for the settlement.—China Mail Special.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



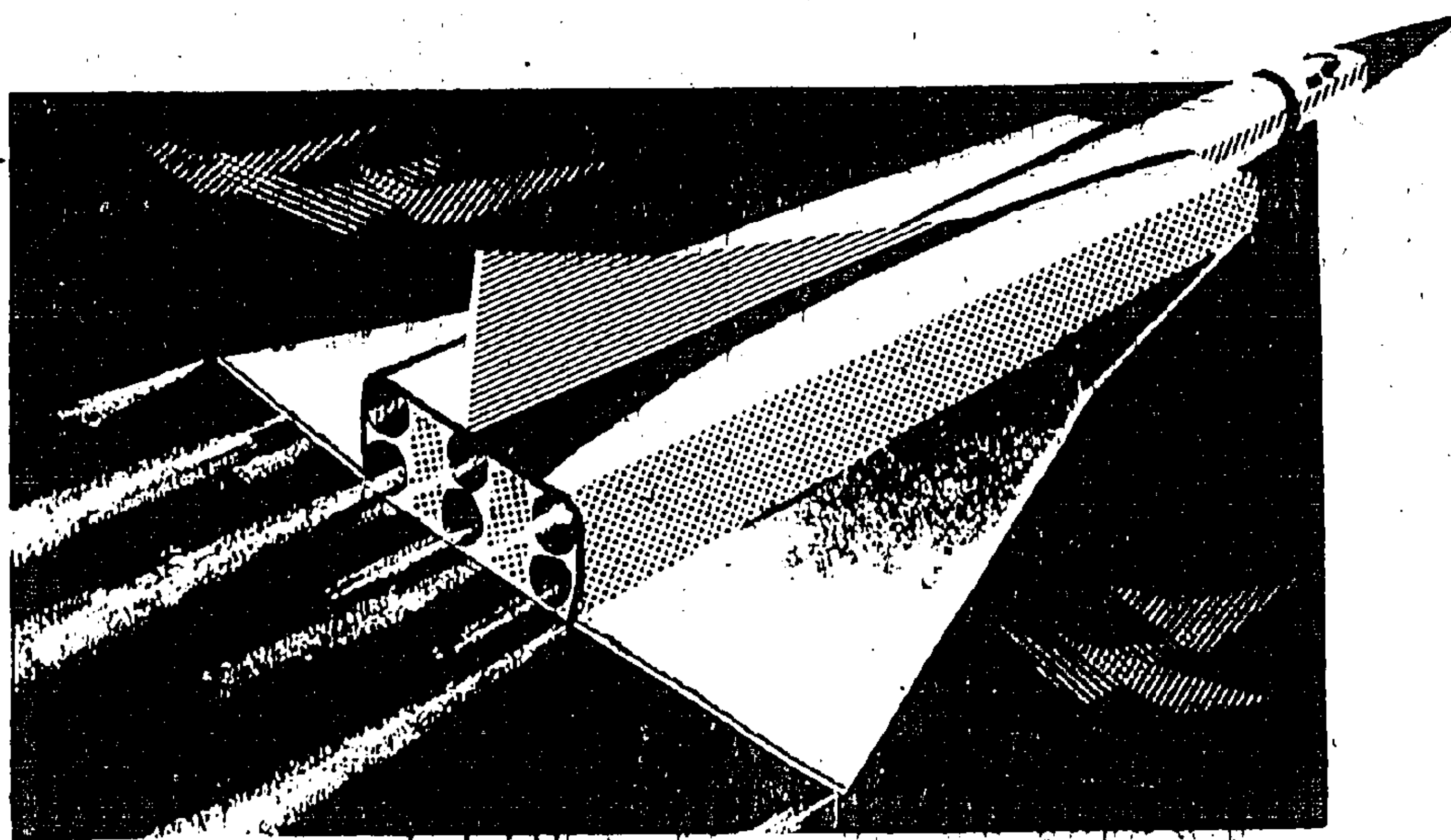
### ACROSS

- 1 Back up, but not for long (6).
- 4 Burst of speed (5).
- 7 A day at the seaside, maybe (6).
- 8 Suitable name for a simpleton? (5).
- 10 Like mutton or the doc? (4).
- 12 Shopping galleries, one might call them (4).
- 15 First and reverse, for instance (5).
- 16 No waiter, they say (4).
- 17 Frank has nothing to write (4).
- 20 Fish on foot (5).
- 21 Not all (7).
- 23 The back some sand (4).
- 25 It's a point in Devonshire (5).
- 26 Hospital controller (6).
- 28 In the North gold would be called this (5).
- 29 Cheating, possibly (6).

### DOWN

- 1 Is it blooming cold? (8).
- 2 He lives in the country as a rule (8).
- 3 Number (4).
- 5 Archbishop (8).
- 6 Like an objection? (6).
- 9 NHS fittings? (8).
- 11 No matchless crime? (5).
- 12 Scatter the red spies for a change (6).
- 13 It carries conviction, of course (8).
- 14 Potentially pleasant? (6).
- 22 Tie up and slog (4).

**SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.**—Across: 3 Manicure, 8 Scram, 9 Reception, 11 Delinquent, 12 Soggy, 13 Tails, 18 Risk, 19 Is-is, 22 Distance, 24 Adrenaline, 25 Ghetto, 26 Monotony, Down: 1 Jump, 2 Grate, 3 Mariner, 4 Amen, 5 Ivor, 6 Undone, 7 Borage, 10 Cops, 14 Limit, 15 Sketchy, 16 De-nim, 17 Cation, 20 Unity, 21 Denim, 23 Baffle, 25 Sign.



This artist's impression of a revolutionary type of airliner could hold 150 passengers and fly at 2,000 miles an hour at a height of 80,000 feet. It would have two ramjets to supplement six conventional jet engines.—London Express.

## Rescue In A Sea Of Burning Oil

Bahrain, Sept. 14.

British navy attempts to tow two damaged tankers to port failed today because of what a spokesman described as "incredibly difficult conditions of wind, sea and burning oil" in the Gulf of Oman.

The ships, the 10,715-ton French tanker "Fernand Gilibert" and the 25,551-ton Liberian tanker "Medica" collided yesterday and burst into flames. Twenty-one crewmen were known dead. There were 64 survivors.

In London, the Admiralty said engineers were being flown by helicopter from the aircraft carrier "Bulwark" to the stricken ships to raise steam in them now that the towing attempts had failed.

Royal Navy boarding parties—landed by helicopter—reported that the blaze aboard the "Fernand Gilibert" was "under control" and the fire on the "Medica" was now out. Earlier today, the helicopter that landed the boarding party aboard the French tanker evacuated more casualties to "Bulwark". They were taken to Muscat Island for medical treatment.

The attempt to tow the "Fernand Gilibert" failed when the British frigates "St. Brides Bay" and "Loch Killisport" were unable to pass lines to her.—U.P.I.

## MEN ENTERED BRA DRAWING CONTEST!

New York, Sept. 14. The judges in a nationwide drawing sponsored by a girdle and bra company asked for help today in solving a problem—but they warned there would be no prize for the best answer.

What they want to know is this: why, out of 2,123,658 entry blanks filled out across the country, were 738 of them submitted by men?

The blanks were made available at bra and girdle counters of five-and-ten-cent stores carrying Naturelle products. The winner, whose name was drawn from a goldfish bowl, was Frances Stark, feature writer for the Eureka, California, Humboldt Times. She won a 21-day trip around the world.

The 738 men who applied for the trip received polite letters informing them that the drawing was for ladies only.—U.P.I.

## Democrats' Criticism Of Ike's Far East Policy Snowballs

Washington, Sept. 14. Sen. A. S. Mike Monroney (Democrat-Oklahoma) said today the Eisenhower administration is following a "tangle-foot fly-paper policy" in the Far East which could lead to a "tragic and costly nuclear war."

## Family Moved 50 Yards By Tornado, Safe

Manila, Sept. 14. A small tornado swept through the town of Antipolo a few miles east of Manila leaving 1,000 people homeless.

The tornado was reported to have lifted up a soldier's house, depositing it in a ravine some 50 yards from its foundations. Sergeant Gloninis Manuel and his wife and two children who were in the house were uninjured.

Sergeant Manuel said they were awakened by a terrible roaring sound and felt, "We were moving away with the house."

Seconds later there was a crash and they walked out of the house to find themselves in a ravine some distance away from where their house formerly stood.—China Mail Special.

He joined a chorus of congressional Democrats who have been criticizing the administration's Far East policy in recent days.

Simultaneously, Sen. Jacob K. Javits (Republican-New York) said he was urging President Eisenhower to engage in prompt "bipartisan consultation with leaders of both parties" on the Far East.

Javits also said in a statement that there was "lack of knowledge among the people about the war threat that bordered on 'apathy'."

## Suggestions

He suggested the proposed consultation because, he said, Congress should share in any "changes" in the policy laid down in the 1955 "Formosa resolution" and because the Far East threat should be taken to the United Nations if there is any increase in the danger of war. He said Congress should share in the latter decision.

In Montana, the Democrats' leading Senate spokesman on foreign policy advised President Eisenhower to move "cautiously" before making a final decision on the Formosa crisis.

Sen. Mike Mansfield, who left a whirlwind campaign tour of his home state for Tuesday's United Nations Assembly meeting, said Quemoy and the Matsu Islands "are not worth the price a world war would entail." He said that although President Eisenhower held out an "olive branch," the President has shown determination in his actions to date.—U.P.I.

## Baby Sitters

Paris, Sept. 14. The French Red Cross is to provide baby sitters for French voters so that they may "carry out their electoral duty" at the constitutional referendum on September 28.

In a statement today the organization said the female personnel of the organization were authorized, entirely apart from any political views they might hold, to arrange for baby sitters at the request of French families.—France-Press.

## Drinkers State

San Francisco, Sept. 14. San Francisco is the heaviest drinkers city in the United States, according to a study by the California Department of Health.

The survey gave these statistics: 10 out of every 100 adults in San Francisco are alcoholics. The state average is the highest in the United States.—China Mail Special.

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## Willing To Buy Factories Russia Wants Trade With United States

Washington, Sept. 14. Mr Anastas Mikoyan, first Soviet Deputy Premier, said today Russia wants to negotiate a trade agreement with the United States if America will remove the obstacles.

In a television interview filmed in Moscow, Mr Mikoyan said the obstacles were:

- ★ Laws and decrees "directed against trade with the Soviet Union" and
- ★ High tariffs which make the sale of Soviet goods in the United States impossible.

The transcript of the interview was distributed here by the National Broadcasting Company and was the first of five such interviews with Soviet leaders.

An NBC spokesman described the series as "the first successful exchange of television programmes between the United States and the Soviet Union."

## No Arms

"The things we want to buy are of no military significance," Mr Mikoyan said. "Secondly, as for the production of arms, we have enough, and we do not need to buy any."

"If you like, we could sell you some. Naturally we will not sell intercontinental rockets as yet. That goes without saying."

From America Russia would like to buy equipment and whole factories to produce consumer goods.

Russia would need credit in the United States until it found buyers for Soviet goods and currency for payment, Mr Mikoyan said.—Reuter.

## Cyclonic Storm

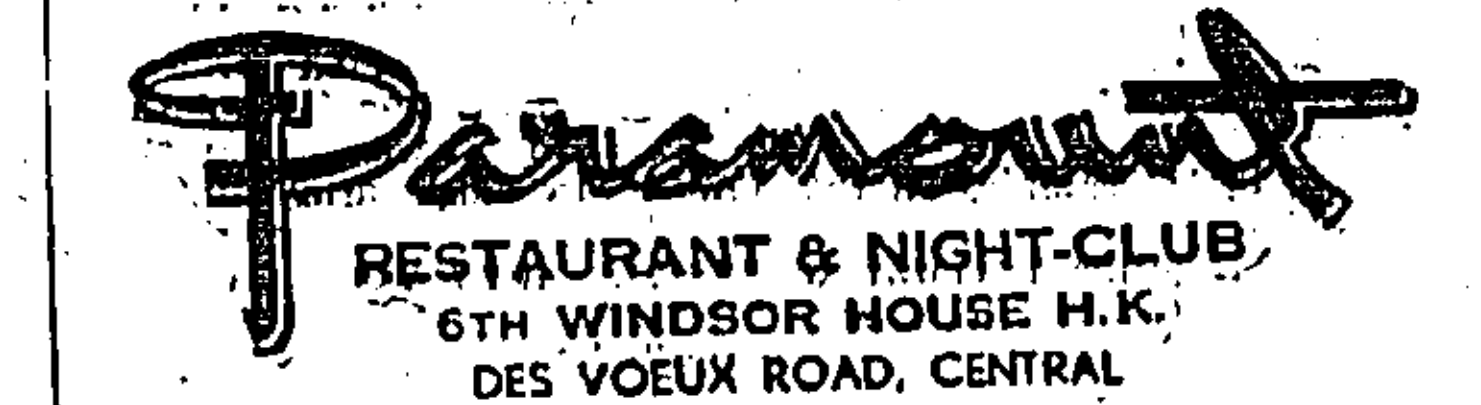
Calcutta, Sept. 14.

A cyclonic storm, accompanied by heavy rain, which hit the east coast of India early today, disrupted train services on the south eastern railway, damaged the track at several points, and wrecked several houses in the coastal Kakkidip area, near the mouth of the Hooghly.—Reuter.

## Gloves Galore

Johannesburg, Sept. 14.

A Johannesburg housewife, discovering that she had left gloves in the lounge of a hotel after tea, went "back to claim them." She found them among 200 unclaimed pairs.—China Mail Special.



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## JAK AT THE AIR SHOW



## GURKHAS—INDIA'S FOREIGN LEGIONARIES

By A. Carney

THEY have been called, affectionately, the Foreign Legionaries of India. Like other famed regiments of Asia they march to the stirring strains of bagpipes fashioned on the Scottish model, and their pipers and drummers have crossed the seas to thrill audiences in Scotland's capital at the Military Tattoo which is one of the great highlights of Edinburgh's world-famous annual Festival.

They have endeared themselves to the British by their gallantry in the field, and their loyalty to the British Crown. They are the Gurkhas, the fighting little hillmen renowned in war, and respected in peace, as the Gurkhas.

The name Gurkha is a term which, in its strictest application, refers to the reigning house of the kingdom of Nepal, independent state of the Himalayas—an ancient realm where early history is a blend of mythology and legend, but which was the birthplace of Buddha about 568 B.C.

Men of Nepal, now commonly known as the Gurkhas, were first enlisted under special treaties between the authorities in their native state and India

during the year 1815. Since then soldiers of the Gurkha regiments have created for themselves a reputation for gallantry and loyalty which no other units in any army in the world have ever surpassed. Indeed, many would say that reputation has never been equalled.

Their esprit de corps is idealistic in its quality, reaching an intensity of fervour that would fill the severest disciplinarian with pride. A story told to me by an officer of a European regiment which served alongside a battalion of Gurkhas some fifteen years ago may suffice to indicate their fierce regard for their good name.

It seems that a soldier attempted one night to molest a girl from the nursing staff of a medical unit. She escaped from her attacker, and in reporting the incident, explained that although it had been too dark to identify the man she

could say quite definitely that he had been one of the Gurkhas.

On learning of the affair the Gurkhas found it well-nigh impossible to believe one of their number could behave in such a manner and bring disgrace on the battalion. When the girl's insistence convinced them, they made it clear that if the culprit could be traced it would never be necessary to bring him before a court martial.

Recruits are largely drawn from two particular sections of Nepal's population—the Magars and the Gurungs, who inhabit the hilly parts of the country and are Hindus by religion.

Most Nepalese are short and thick-set, and are of mixed Mongol origin. They live in a land which has been described as one of numerous temples, both Hindu and Buddhist, of many festivals and "inconstant holidays."

More than a hundred thousand of them devoted themselves a life of "inconstant holidays" during World War Two, serving in fifty-two rifle battalions. Their special characteristics made them invaluable in jungle operations, and, while winning deathless glory, and the unstinted admiration of all who fought beside them as friends and allies, they made life just about intolerable for the Japanese who had the misfortune to be opposed to them.

Little men, genial men, quick to smile, but fashioned in the mould of heroes and terrifying in war, there are no finer soldiers in the world than the Gurkhas—the men of independent Nepal who for generations have formed a Foreign Legion of the Far East.

Curiously enough, in Nepal, country of about six million people who speak no less than twenty distinct languages, most of the men are unwashed peasants. Yet once they have crossed the frontier of their native land to take up a military career they become matchless soldiers.

But there is the inescapable reality: China is united for the first time in a century, and under a secure, self-confident Communist Government.

Take a look back into history. China was once a great Empire. But that Empire began to break up as long ago as 1800. The European Powers scrambled for prizes, and Japan joined in.

In 1910 the Emperor was overthrown. China became theoretically a Republic. In fact China fell to pieces. She became the prey of rival war-lords.

The Communists have ruled as dictators. They have suppressed and persecuted their opponents. But they have given China a strong Government, and the only Government that promises China a great future. Nothing can undo their victory.

When we say: Recognise Communist China, we do not mean: Bless the Communists, rejoice at what has happened. All we mean is: Recognise the facts, make peace with reality.

The American Government refuses to do so. Yes it has no alternative policy. It is merely talking, because events have not gone the way it wanted them to go.

The United States did just the same with Soviet Russia from 1918 until 1933. They refused to recognise the Soviet Government.

# Why not hand over Chiang to UNO?

A controversial answer to the threat of war in the Far East...  
by A. J. P. TAYLOR

WE are within measurable distance of a great war. A war that might well bring disaster to humanity. And yet a war that would be fought for no great cause, for no sensible reason. It would be a senseless war, produced by failure to think clearly.

The cloud that threatens war does not come from the Middle East. No thanks to UNO. The three Great Powers involved—Russia, America, and ourselves—will settle the questions there sooner or later without war.

It is the Far East that may set the world ablaze. And the main reason for this will be the refusal of American leaders to face reality.

### Now is the time

The time has come for our leaders to speak out and to speak clearly. They must say that, whatever happens, we will take no part in a Far Eastern war. They must do everything they can to prevent the war.

They have a great opportunity, an opportunity that will not last. To speak on behalf of sanity and all mankind.

What is the great fact in the Far East? It is the existence of Communist China. We do not like Communism. We may even wish that there were no such place as China.

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"Withdraw? But then I should lose face!"

Did this weaken Communism in any way? On the contrary, it strengthened Communist suspicion of the democratic world. It drove them to increase the system of terror. It is just the same in private life. You will never make a man civilised and friendly by turning your back on him.

Non-recognition is bad enough. What is worse, the Americans still treat Chiang Kai-shek as the legitimate ruler of China. The United States are themselves the products of a revolutionary war.

If Chiang Kai-shek is still President of China, then the United States are still British colonies, and Elizabeth II is their Queen. How would the Americans like it if we refused to recognise President Eisenhower?

The fact is that Chiang would have disappeared years ago were it not for the protection of the American fleet. Formosa is as much Chinese as the Channel Islands were conquered by the Japanese, just as the Channel Islands were conquered by the Germans. But we all solemnly promised to return Formosa to China. That promise has been broken.

As to Quemoy and Matsu, the islands at present in dispute, they are as near the Chinese mainland as the Isle of Wight is to England.

The Americans cannot defend them by sea-power. Their only resource is the hydrogen bomb. This will not destroy Chinese Communism. But it may destroy civilisation throughout the rest of the world.

This is the black cloud that hangs over us: a war between the United States and Communist China.

### Suspicious

The Chinese Communists are suspicious, and rightly suspicious, that the United States plans to destroy them. Get rid of that suspicion, and tension in the Far East will relax. It will be possible to settle the question of the islands peacefully.

In time, too, Formosa will go back where it belongs. It will be restored to China.

Our Government has a great chance. It recognises Communist China. Its voice counts in Washington. Let it come forward as mediator.

The Americans want to avoid humiliation. Here is a simple way. They have paraded their loyalty to UNO often enough on other issues. Here is their chance.

Refer the question of the islands and Formosa to the United Nations Assembly. Let the "uncommitted nations" take charge. This is a foolish solution. The Americans would do better to behave sensibly on their own account. But if they want a cover, here it is.

In any case, our own course should be clear. A war in the Far East would be senseless. It would be wicked. It would be a crime against humanity. We should do all we can to stop it. And we should take no part in it if it comes.

### WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT?

## First Through The Sound Barrier—AND NO STREAMLINING!

If the calculations of eminent scientists are right, man was beaten to the sound barrier by a clumsy-looking little fly.

This supersonic speedster of the Sierra Madre-Valley of Mexico is the Cephenomyia or American deer-fly. One American entomologist has estimated that the male of the species travels at 818 miles per hour, at altitudes of around 7,000 feet.

Only half-an-inch long, the deer-fly looks very much like a honey bee—though when it is moving at speed, it appears only as a blurred streak.

The female fly lags behind her husband at a mere

614 m.p.h. But she is a first-class fighter pilot. She lays her eggs by firing them like a machine-gun into the throat and nose of deer.

The deer-fly's incredible speed is due to the wonderful efficiency of its wing base and the enormous power of its muscular system. Seven hard plates massed together in the wing base, make possible vibrations at a very high rate.

Whatever the precise speed of the deer-fly may

be—and even conservative scientists agree it's well over 500 m.p.h.—it is certainly the fastest living creature.

The speediest bird, the duck-hawk, can manage only 180 miles an hour, but he is 80 m.p.h. faster than his nearest rival, the golden eagle. The great bearded vulture lags behind at 110 m.p.h. trailed by the swallow who has a struggle to achieve 100.

On the ground, the cheetah leads the field at about 70 miles an hour, which would keep him abreast of the golden

plover and just ahead of the swift. But the cheetah has no stamina, and is only a short-distance runner.

The prong-horn antelope of the Gobi Desert, Central Asia, can cover a mile in a minute when he is hard-pressed. The young deer buck moves at just under 60 m.p.h. and the jack rabbit at 45.

Racehorses—though not the ones you and I back—tear up the straight at well over 40 miles an hour.

But then they are built for speed. What is surprising is that even an elephant can get a move on when he's in a bad temper. His speed, when charging, is estimated at 24.5 miles an hour.

So even Jumbo makes Man's four-minute-mile look silly.

## A diver's dream come true!



A watch that is waterproof down to 660 feet

As any diver knows, you tend to lose all sense of time underwater. Yet accurate and reliable timing is essential for proper decompression when returning to the surface. Lacking this, many divers have endangered their lives and a number of them have been crippled by "the bends."

It was, who specialize in providing accurate time under any circumstances, have made a wonderful watch called the Submariner—especially for deep divers and all those engaged in sea-going activities. The Rolex Submariner has a special Oyster case unconditionally guaranteed to resist the fantastic pressure at 660 feet underwater.

Revolutionary time-recorder The Submariner has also a revolutionary "Time-Recorder" rim round the dial, calibrated from zero to 60. By turning this rim so that the zero mark points to the minute hand, before he starts, the diver can always read off the time elapsed. Even in the twilight prevailing at 150 feet, or when diving at night, he can read it because the dial and all three hands are extra-luminous.

Essential for decompression The "Time-Recorder" rim solves the problem of exact timing of

decompression stages. By resetting the zero mark to the correct number of minutes, the diver knows precisely when to continue upwards to the surface.

For everyday wear too These revolutionary advantages are additional to the other remarkable qualities of the Submariner. Its marvelous accuracy, its perpetual "rotor" self-winding mechanism, and the perfect protection given by its special Oyster case make the Submariner the ideal watch for everyday wear.

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## ROUND UP

### "Cargo Submarines"

POSSIBILITY of carrying oil under the North Pole to Europe is a "very promising one" according to Commander W. R. Anderson, captain of the atomic submarine Nautilus, who arrived by air in Britain to join the Nautilus at Portland Harbour, Dorset. Captain Anderson said, "I think commercial cargo-carrying submarines are definitely coming in the future. They might carry priority cargoes such as oil, and transporting oil from fields now being discovered in Alaska over to Europe by this very short route."

### Grape Harvest

FIRST grapes of the season from the 180 years old vine at Hampton Court, Middlesex, are being harvested. There are nearly 600 bunches, weighing one to two pounds each. The wet season has made them ripen unevenly. So the cutting cannot be done all at once. Vintners pay 6/- a pound for the grapes. The money goes to the Treasury. The vine has a sixth of 21 inches.



## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Better Than Minimum Needed

BY OSWALD JACOBY

IF your right-hand opponent doubles your partner's opening bid, you can show a very good hand by means of a redouble. Hence, North's jump to three hearts told his partner that he had good heart support, but was only interested in game if South had a good deal more than a minimum.

South did have more than a minimum and decided to go to game anyway. He would have been well advised not to, since West came up with the defence to beat the hand.

West opened the king of diamonds and studied the whole hand carefully. Declarer certainly held the king of hearts and the ace of clubs. He also ought to hold the king of clubs, but that did not matter too much. If East did have that king, South would be able to finesse against it.

Hence the only chance to beat the hand would be to pick up a spade trick. Should East hold the queen of diamonds he could certainly take it, but East had played the three spot on the king. Hence, the only chance would be to find East with the queen of spades.

West promptly shifted to the three of spades and declarer was a dead pigeon.

**CARD SENSE**

Q—The bidding has been:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
3♥	Pass	3NT	Pass

You, South, hold:

♠ A Q 2 10 4 3 ♠ A K 10 5 4

What do you do?

A—Pass. Your partner has heard all your bids and you have exactly 19 high card points.

**TODAY'S QUESTION**

Instead of bidding three no-trump your partner has bid four hearts. What do you do in this case?

Answer Tomorrow

**CROSSWORD**

Across

1. They remain with the dream (4)

2. Breasts (5)

3. Electrical unit in short (8)

4. Tilted area (Anagram) (4)

5. Highland clan's a regiment with this (7)

6. Curious material (4)

7. Colour (4)

8. Flowers (4)

9. The Lion (3)

10. Loop (4)

11. Brick-holder (3)

12. Idle man (4)

Down

1. Famous musician (5)

2. Liveliness (4) 3. Surprise (4)

4. Fizz (4)

5. Given out (4)

6. Itches (4)

7. Blow (4)

8. A rare verb (4)

9. Sea-tripper (4)

10. C u w o y (4)

11. House (4)

12. House (4)

**CHESS**

By LEONARD GARDEN

Here is a position from actual play. White to move and win.

Answer Tomorrow



## M. YVES ST LAURENT

London. The non-committal answer to prying reporters belied his shy and retiring air.

Only once in some 50 minutes of close, and sometimes impatient, questioning at a press conference did M. St. Laurent refuse point blank to answer a question. When asked whether there was a romance in his life, he replied curtly "That is my own business, and mine alone."

Asked about rumours that he expected to be called up for national service, he replied: "I have not received any papers yet and I prefer not to think about it until it happens."

His present period of deferment does not expire until the end of the year, and he does not yet know what will happen to him after that.

On fashion, M. St. Laurent said that he considers "fashion is not exclusive—either to Paris, to London or to New York."

"Smartness and elegance are international," he declared. "I lengthened skirts for the winter to give a better sense of proportion. I do not regret it and I do not mind what other people do or think. I work as a creative artist for my own satisfaction and to offer my own ideas to the world."

My inspiration comes from within. I am influenced by anything at all, it is by the art of the Italian renaissance and the 18th century."

Asked whether he feels irritated when he sees women badly dressed, M. St. Laurent replied unhesitatingly: "I take no interest in dresses which I do not like and try not to look at them."

M. St. Laurent said that he has not yet "put it on the drawing board" himself, but in any case details will remain a close secret until it is shown at Blois.

The dress is likely to embody the spirit of the Red Cross organisation and of Blois, an association with some of the great events in British history.

With the collection, M. St. Laurent will bring over his own model girls—13 or 14 of them, including three British girls.

The large number is necessary because of the distance which each girl has to walk from her dressing room, down the long library—passing to curtsy to Princess Margaret in the centre—and back to the dressing room, to show each model she wears.

Tall, thin to the point of asceticism and very youthful, M. St. Laurent's skill at returning

From the fashion house of Christian Dior comes this blue satin evening gown. The very short bodice is encrusted with small beads to offset the lack of waistline.—Agence France-Press.

**THE MATURE PARENT**

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# WOMANSENSE

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Please, please let us stop accepting angry little children's idea of love.

Though Mrs. E's 5-year-old is sure that love means acquiring two aprons, this view of it is inexperienced and unreliable. If we accept it by giving her the two aprons, there may never be any "pleasing" her. For what she is seeking is not two aprons but respect for herself and her ability to make good choices.

Her tantrum was despair of her ability to make good choices.

**KICKS**

WHEN this despair explodes in screams and kicks, it cannot be comforted by material objects. It is comforted by restored self-respect—by the child's experience of herself as a fine chooser of aprons.

So as soon as she can listen, we say quietly, "That red apron exactly matches the cherries on your new dress. In fact, I think you know it will go beautifully with all your dresses—and that's why you picked it out."

However, we can go upstairs and see how you like it with them. If you decide another colour will go better with them, then we'll get an apron the colour you want. . . .

**LOST**

A JEALOUS child is one who not only has lost self-esteem: We do not help him recover it by agreeing that his brother's possessions are more desirable than his. Such agreement supports his view of himself as deprived, less fortunate than his brother. It encourages his envy instead of restoring respect for himself and what he possesses.

We give jealous children the things they demand because we ourselves define love as getting material objects from someone. This materialised view of love is a cause of emotional illness.

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# Britain Beats France In Athletics Match GREAT DOUBLE BY RADFORD

## Runs Fastest 200

### Metres Ever By A Briton

By V. V. KOLATCHOFF

Paris, Sept. 14.

Young Peter Radford completed a great double in the athletics match between Britain and France here today when he ran the fastest 200 metres ever by a Briton, after winning the 100 metres yesterday.

His time of 20.8 seconds was a tenth of a second faster than MacDonald Bailey's best ever.

Behind him, Dave Segal, who was actually the British first string in this event, clocked 21 seconds dead to outrun the French champion, Jocelyn Delecour, who clocked the same time.

The most eagerly awaited race of the day—the 1,500 metres—was won by Brian Hewson, the European champion, who was rather casually and cheekily after the French record-holder Michel Jazy, who had done all the early pace-setting.

Jazy ran the first 400 metres in 58 seconds with Hewson and Michael Blagrove, in close attendance and the first 800 metres in 1 minute 58 seconds—a hot pace but one that Hewson did not want to challenge.

#### Won't Challenge

Three laps were completed in 2 minutes 58 seconds—fast going for the metric mile and consisting of a performance in the Herb Elliott class, but still Hewson would not challenge and lay in third place.

The last 400 metres was run by Rawson in 58 seconds and this was too hot for Jazy. All three looked spent over the last few yards of the race, but Hewson finished first and was then greeted by sustained boos from all the stands.

The French had wanted to see something better than that Hewson's clocking of 3 minutes 41.5 seconds, but there was some content at Jazy's new French record of 3 minutes 42.5 seconds in third place behind a most surprising 3 mins 42.2 secs by Blagrove.

#### No Gordon Pirie

There was no Gordon Pirie on view today. He announced himself injured in practice yesterday preparing for his first ever international appearance and Stan Eldon instead ran his first ever scotch course.

The crowd got their money's worth here in laughs as Eldon could not quite understand the water jump and on his second time around he went for a swim.

After that there was intense cheering every time he approached the water jump, but Eldon finally got to understand this and came near enough to finishing third.

The 1,000 metres relay saw John Salisbury very desirous of a new British record, but he failed to instill enough enthusiasm into the three other members of the team and though he runs a 45.8 secs anchor leg that was to no avail.

**Belgian Ace Wins First Leg Of Auto Tour Around France**

Nice, Sept. 14. Crack Belgian driver Olivier Gendebien at the wheel of a Ferrari roared up the La Turbie climb here today to win the first leg of the French Automobile 6,000 kilometre (4,102 miles) tour around France.

Gendebien's time for the 630 kilometres: three minutes 47.9 seconds.

A total of 112 cars crossed the starting line here today. This first tortuous mountain climb with its hairpin bends proved a triumph for Ferrari.

For Hermann Di Silva Ramos second (39'57) and Maurice Trégnier (39'54/50) were both in Ferrari's, to claim second and third places.

In the tourist category, the best time was achieved by British team Tommy Sop with Peter Jopp in a Jaguar.

They clocked 4'142/5 before Jean Hebert and Bernard Costen in an Alfa-Romeo Giulietta.

Three teams crashed on today's hill climb.—France-Press.

#### Feminine Talent

Britain's current great wealth in feminine athletic talent was well demonstrated when reserves Madeleine Weston and Dorothy Hyman left highly-regarded French champion Catherine Capdevielle comfortably in the rear in the 100 metres dash, clocking 11.8 secs and 12 secs respectively—times that even the great Marjorie Jackson would not have sneered at.

Mary Dignall cleared 5 feet 5 1/2 inches (1.65 metres) in the women's high jump to beat her team-mate and European champion silver medalist Dorothy Shirley by three-quarters of an inch (two centimetres).

Peter Hillerth now 30, clocked the sixth 14.3 secs of his career for the high hurdles. He intends to carry on hurdling till 40 if that's necessary to break the 14.3 secs barrier.

Vic Matthews in second place was happy enough to just gain a photo-finish decision over France's Jacques Dohin but also clock his fastest ever time of 14.5 secs.

Of today's 15 events, France won only the javelin throw, pole vault and long jump, making 11 six victories out of 30 events for the two days.—France-Press.

## 'I'll Make Athletics A Professional Business'

### LEAVITT REVEALS SCHEME TO BREAK WORLD'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATIONS

Perth, Australia, Sept. 14.

American promoter Leo Leavitt said here today that if wonder miler Herb Elliott turns professional he will seek to sign-up other athletic stars in a move "to break the Amateur Athletic Federations of the world."

Meantime, in Sydney, entrepreneur Leo Gordon offered Leavitt \$300,000 for a contract with Elliott.

Leavitt said that if he gets the world record miler to sign, he will make offers to the famous young Australian swimmers Jon and Lisa Konradi.

He declared he would approach American Olympic hammer throw champion Harold Connolly and his wife Czechoslovakian Olympic discus winner, Olga Fildtova.

He also will make offers to pole vault champion Rev. Bob Richards, four 100-yard runners,

four half milers and five milers, whose names are withheld.

Stating how he would break the Federations, Leavitt added: "With Elliott as the top drawing card, I'll make \$500,000. Elliott won't make \$14 daily as he did in London where he slept on a bench and hitchhiked because he was unable to take a dime busfare after attracting 40,000 fans to watch him run."

Leavitt said his proposed professional athletic tour included day-to-day races for money prizes.

He said: "Maybe there will be a \$10,000 prize for the first man to break the world mile record. Amateur Associations and also Athletic Unions are a farce. I'll make athletics a professional business. Amateur officials will be only officials in name."

**NOT INCLUDED**

Elliott's coach, Percy Cerutty, is not included in Leavitt's plans. Elliott would train himself if he accepts the pro/offer. Leavitt added "When I finish touring there'll be no champion amateur milers left."

Meanwhile, Elliott's mother said she is opposed to her son's accepting Leavitt's offer. Elliott will return to Perth within a few days to announce his decision.

Leavitt is leaving for Japan on Wednesday.



The march-past of some of the teams at the official opening of the softball season at King's Park yesterday. — China Mail Photo.

## SOFTBALL OPENING CEREMONY WAS A 'JOLLY GOOD SHOW'

By "TIME-OUT"

It is a grand tribute to the Hong Kong Softball Association that despite the blistering heat at King's Park yesterday the fans stayed on to the very end of the official Opening Day ceremony which was carried out without any noticeable hitch.

The consensus of opinion all around is that it was, as the popular expression goes, "a jolly good show."

The Combined Press went down to an 8-0 defeat at the hands of the Association Officials and Team Managers side while the second exhibition game between the Rest and China ended in an 8-4 runs victory for the Rest.

My sympathy lies with the Rest because the Association fielded a team of Senior leaguers that would give any experienced nine a real fight.

#### Showed His Class

Veteran Fred Diehl Sr. gave up a messy trio of hits as the third man on a foul pop amid the cheers of those present. L. C. Poon's hard line drive past pitcher Saleh pushed Y. K. Chan across the plate for China's first run.

With "Goose" in sparkling form it was one-two-three

again and in the bottom half of the second inning China went ahead on two beautiful singles by Wally Ma and Harold Ong.

K. Yau then bunted along the first-base line and China was now in the lead by 3-0. Then came the blow which put the Rest side back in the picture. With one away David Mall's high ball bounced over the fence for a ground-rule homer.

#### Newcomers

The fourth inning saw the last change hands when newcomers Peter Cooke and Don Murray gave the crowd something to shout about by unleashing two extra-base hits, Cooke getting a double and Murray a tremendous triple after which "Goose" Wong was replaced on the mound by George Pang Jr., but the harm had already been done.

China tied it up at 4-4 on Wally Ma's double to centrefield and the game looked like going into extra time, but in the last two frames the Rest made sure of victory when Murray got his second triple and Doni Remedios knocked the ball into right field for the winners' eighth and final run.

#### The Highlights

The highlights of the game were undoubtedly Cooke's fine showing as a catcher for the Rest. One particular play, a peg to first to catch China's Klondike Wong way off-base for the put out, deserves special mention.

It was also a memorable day for slugger Murray who showed how the ball should be hit. David Mall who relieved Saleh as pitcher also played a fine game but then he had the easiest of tasks because Cooke never stopped shouting encouragement.

All in all, a tense and exciting game played in the best of spirits well done the Rest!

## RUGBY UNION REFEREES SOCIETY DISCUSS AMENDMENTS TO LAWS

By PAK LO

One evening last week the Rugby Union Referees Society met to expound, discuss and argue vociferously among themselves the latest amendments to the Laws of the Game of Rugby Football.

Quite a series of arguments there were before the night was over. By no means could it be said that at the beginning of the evening all the referees were in agreement, but by the close, aided by continual refreshments, the various aspects of the new amendments had been threshed out to everyone's satisfaction.

#### Still Few Referees

The referees still all too few in number, were joined that night by two newcomers, and they are hopeful that yet more aspirants will turn up in the near future.

Referees as before will be graded by a Grading Committee of four members (applications by players for a position on the Committee will definitely NOT be accepted).

At the moment there are no Grade One referees in the Colony, but one is expected in January and perhaps by that time some of the present Grade Two referees will have been upgraded. Incidentally a Grade Two referee is one who is classified (not necessarily as a specialist) as capable of handling Hexagonal Tournament games. So there should be no worry on that score.

#### A Few Problems

In order to bring out some of the points that were discussed at the meeting on the field, let's take the following: Joe Bloggs, and two fifteen, one of which contains Mr. Bloggs's bete noire Joe Soap. Between them they have produced a few problems, answers to which will be found at the end of this article.

1. Within a few minutes of the kick off there is a loose scrum and Joe Soap who is lying on the ground beside the ball, covers his head with his hands, and having the Laws makes no attempt to touch the ball, but simply lies there, hoping that that "fool of a referee will blow up" before he gets hurt. Referee Bloggs does indeed blow his whistle, and awards a penalty against Joe Soap. Why? Was he right?

#### International Soccer Win For Yugoslavia

Vienna, Sept. 14.

Yugoslavia beat Austria 4-3 in a soccer international today after the Austrians had led 3-0 midway through the first half.

It was Yugoslavia's first away victory over the Austrians. They fielded a relatively young, untried side while Austria relied on experienced internationals.

Led brilliantly by centre-forward Veselinovic, who scored three goals, the Yugoslavs recovered splendidly from their early reverse to overturn the Austrian defence later in the game. Music was their other scorer.

Goals for Austria, who led 2-1 at halftime, came from Happel, Minaus and Koerner. A crowd of 60,000 watched the game in hot weather—Reuter.

#### Sports Diary

TODAY

Bowls  
Valley Shield: HKFC v CCC, 9 p.m.

TOMORROW

Meeting  
Annual Meeting of HK Amateur Boxing Association, Green Room, Muttons, 9 p.m.  
JUGFA Council Meeting, Sports Road, 5.45 p.m.  
Bowls  
3rd Division: Taikee v HKFC, 5.15 p.m.  
Hockey  
1000 v HKFC at KGV ground, 6 p.m.

2. Joe is stung at this, and jumps to his feet just as his opponent takes a quick penalty, hitting him with the ball and knocking him back to the ground. Referee Bloggs blows again and awards a penalty ten yards closer to Joe's line. Was Mr. Bloggs right or wrong?

3. Joe Soap's opponents score a try and one of them acts as a player for a kick at goal. While Joe is watching, he places the ball on the ground and walks away. Joe is no slouch and dashes forward. Whoopee! goes referee Bloggs's whistle and poor old Joe is penalised again. Why?

#### A Penalty

4. This time, given a penalty, the line for the kick at goal to have much effect, and they kick the ball backwards (note they do NOT heel it) into the centre of the field for their full-back to gather and drop a kick. Joe knows this is now quite in order and goes tearing after the ball. The full-back catches the ball clearly and just after Joe bumps into one of his opponents the whistle goes. This time Joe's unconcealed delight at the penalty is against his opponents. Joe however is puzzled about the reason. Are you?

5. Joe takes the kick, a normal one. It is short and the full-back goes to gather. He knocks it in a forward direction for a couple of feet but catches it before it touches the ground. Joe is extremely pleased to hear all his friends at the stands shout, "Knock it on!" but the referee does not blow his whistle. "Blind as a bat," mutters Joe but he is wrong. Why?

6. The full-back still carrying the ball runs up and the referee blows his whistle. This and carries on. Joe knowing his Laws waits for the whistle. If the ball touches the referee.

7. The referee is right here, for under Law 25 (b) the opposing team must be behind the goal line until the kicker begins his run or offers to kick when they may change. Note also that all the kicker's team must be behind the ball when kicked. Hence the retiring of the player.

8. By catching the ball the opponent's full back has placed all his own men in front of him offside, and by getting in Joe's way, his opponent was obstructing him. Law 20 (b).

9. Law 14 (a) states that a player may knock on unintentionally for a kick for any distance but is allowed only one attempt without play being stopped, to recover it before it has touched the ground or another player.

10. On the contrary Joe Bloggs almost deserves upgrading, for under Law 10 (14) (h) he should no longer stop the game unless the incident gives an clear advantage to either side. This Law also applies similarly if the ball touches the referee.

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12. After a very tough first minutes' boxing, Johansson landed a terrific right which shook the American. Machen dropped to the canvas but was immediately back on his feet.

#### SLIGHTLY GROSSY

However, he appeared to be slightly grossy and the Swede seized his opportunity, catching his opponent with another powerful right. This time Machen was down for a count of eight.

As soon as the American was back on his feet, Johansson weighed in with a good left and right which struck home. The European champion kept on hammering away at the American till Machen dropped backwards against the ropes.

He tried to pull himself together but finally sagged down onto the canvas a third time and rolled over onto his back where he was counted out. The new stadium here was inaugurated this summer for the World Football Cup matches. Since then it has already witnessed a world record, Australia's wonder 1,500 metres run.—France-Press.

**LOST HIS RECORD**

Machen tonight lost his previous unbeaten record in a professional ring, while Johansson remains unbeaten. Bill Rosenzohn, the American matchmaker, who had promised Johansson a 500,000 Swedish crowns purse and a tilt against world champ Patterson if the Swede beat Machen, was among the spectators.

The two boxers started fighting from the opening gong and Machen attacked with straight

#### THE GAMBOLS



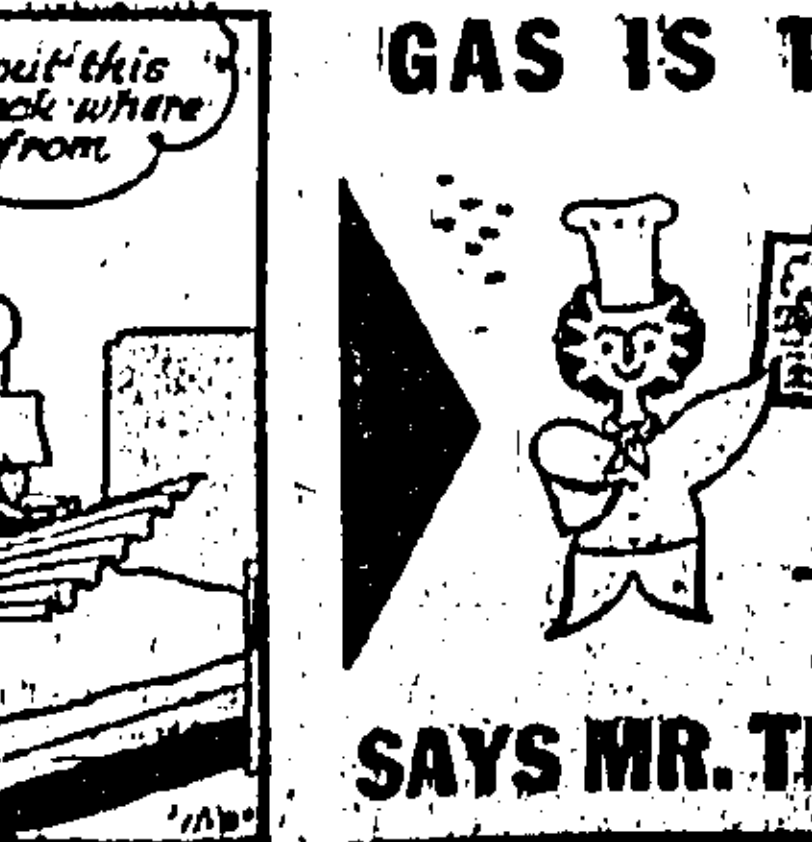
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#### GAS IS TOPS



#### SAYS MR. THERM





# WEEK-END LAWN BOWLS

## HELEN KWONG AND FRANCIS LEE SET UP RECORD SUCCESSES IN OPEN EVENTS

By ROBERT TAY

Two Colony Open lawn bowls championships records were set up during the week-end, one by Craigengower's Miss Helen Kwong and the other by Francis Lee, also of Craigengower. By winning the ladies' pairs final on Saturday in partnership with Mrs Selina Silva, Helen became the first player, man or woman, to win three Open Colony titles in one season. Her achievement is the more creditable considering that she is also the current Colony triple champion at badminton.

It was a fitting climax to a season of highly consistent performances by her in this field of sport and a well deserved honour to a fine sportswoman.

By her successes this season, Helen who only took up the game as recently as four years ago, has also done the game a great service by boosting up interest in this sport among our local ladies. It can be predicted with confidence that the coming years will see an increasing field in the lady events, both League and Open. A suggestion has been put forward by a correspondent that a charity singles match in aid of the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund be staged next Sunday between Helen and the Colony Men's singles champion.

### A Good Idea

This is a commendable idea which will without doubt elicit tremendous support from followers of the game. Very few will probably expect the lady champion to win, but it will be of interest to see how many points she can extract from her man opponent.

It would perhaps be a good idea to also include in the afternoon's programme a rink match between the ladies' senior league champions and say the top rink in the men's third division league.

Coming back to the week-end Open Championship finals, special mention must be made of the marvellous display put up

by Mrs Margie Ma. Though she and her partner Mrs Doris Baker lost to Helen Kwong and Mrs Selina Silva by 18-20, Mrs Ma was easily the best player among the four on view that day.

The other record set up was that by Francis Lee when he and his partner E. G. Barros scored an easy 30-15 victory over P. H. Shaw and F. O. Madar in the men's pairs final yesterday. This success not only gave Lee and Barros their second successive win in this event but also enabled Lee to bring his total number of successes in the pair championship to four, the other two occasions being in partnership with J. S. Landell and the late W. C. Ogle.

As a match, yesterday's final fell much below expectation, the game being practically over after the first ten ends, when Lee and Barros ran up a 21-2 score.

### Magnificent Form

Lee was again in magnificent form, and with opposing skip unable to 'get up', had matters much his own way in the first half of the game.

To the credit of Shaw and Madar, it must be said that they put up a most sporting display and even when the match was well lost, they gave off their best. The final score of 30-15 is a fair indication of the difference of form between the two pairs yesterday.

The third Open Championship final decided during the week-end produced another game, which despite patches of individual brilliance failed to reach any really high level of bowls.

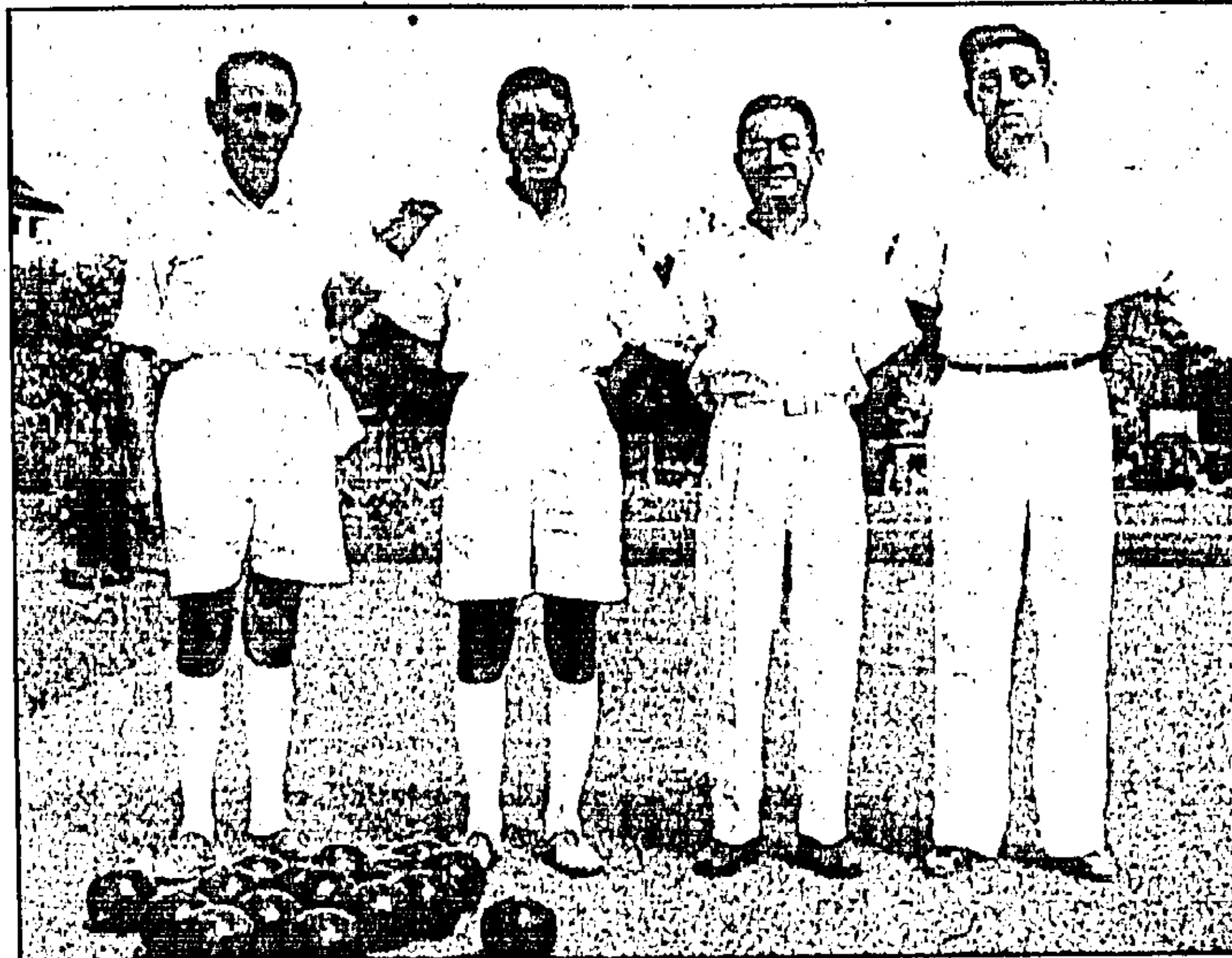
The Revere four of J. M. Gutierrez, H. A. Ozorio, S. E. Sousa and C. E. Passos emerged deserving winners by 22-15, thanks largely to the brilliant efforts of their skip Passos. The front-men came well into the picture in the second half of the game, but throughout the first half, Passos stood up like a giant against the Takoo four and almost single-handedly nullified some exceptionally fine efforts by opposing lead J. S. Skedd and No. 2 G. Stark.

### Off-Day

Both Jimmy Barker and Bob Marshall were unfortunate to be on one of their off-days.

The last championship event played yesterday was the men's singles semi-final between Kowloon Cricket Club's F. R. Kerman and Revere's L. M. Remedios. Kerman's greater experience stood him in good stead against his more youthful opponent. From 5-5, he increased his lead to 15-7, but Remedios fought back to 10-10 only to lose a three on the 22nd end when he decided to take a drive with his last wood with opponent lying two close shots. Kerman added in the third to clinch the match. He will now meet Police Recreation Club's C. Gough in the final.

## CHAMPIONS AND RUNNERS-UP



The Craigengower Cricket Club pair of E. G. Barros and Francis Lee (third and fourth from left) retained the Colony Open Pairs lawn bowls title at KBGC yesterday by defeating F. O. Madar and P. H. Shaw (first and second from left) in the final. — China Mail Photo.

## UNSEEDED BILLY KNIGHT WINS O'KEEFE TENNIS SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Toronto, Sept. 14.

Unseeded and almost unnoticed 23-year-old Billy Knight of Northampton today won the men's singles crown at the O'Keefe International Tennis Tournament in Toronto.

With a gallery of 2,500 pulling for him, the stubby Englishman defeated third-seeded Luis Ayala of Chile in four sets 6-3, 8-10, 7-5, 6-4. It was yesterday that Knight won the packed galleries with his spectacular five-set win over the World's No 2 ranking player, Mal Anderson of Australia.

Today, the English Davis Cupper combined a flawless overhead with his big service to beat the Chilean into submission.

"It was my biggest win ever and I knew I had him beaten when my overhead clicked so well that he couldn't lob me to death," said Knight.

He later admitted that it was the greatest day he had ever had with his overhead attack. In fact, he missed only once and that was at match point in the fourth set.

**BLEW HIS CHANCES**  
The Chilean blew his chances in the third set. After squaring the match, he ran up a 5-2 lead and appeared headed for victory. But Knight refused to fold and, battling back, swept the next five games, which included three service breaks, to win the set 7-5.

Five times in the fourth set he had the Chilean at match point. Each time Ayala stood him off as the Englishman fluffed easy shots.

However, on the sixth, Ayala was out with a cross-court backhand. Then one of Knight's bombing southpaw drives forced him to his final error.

In the women's singles championship, Mrs Dorothy Head Knoc of Forest Hills, New York, outlasted veteran Australian Thelma Long 1-6, 6-3, 6-4.—U.P.I.

Ayala and Ulf Schmidt (Sweden) took the men's doubles with a 4-6, 6-4, 8-6 win over Mal Anderson (Australia) and Dick Savitt (United States).—Reuter.

## YANKEES CLINCH AMERICAN LEAGUE BASEBALL TITLE

Kansas City, Sept. 14.

The New York Yankees officially became champions of the American League today with a 5-3 victory over the Kansas City Athletics and Casey Stengel died with Connie Mack as the most successful manager in the history of the American League.

The Yankees, wrapping up the 1958 pennant in the first game of a double-header, went 12½ games up on the Chicago White Sox with the Sox having only 12 to play.

It was the ninth pennant in 10 years for the Yankees, all under Stengel. Since 1948, when Cleveland won, only once have the mighty Yankees been beaten. That was in 1954 when the Indians did it again.

The 1958 flag is the fourth straight for the Yanks and thus made Stengel the first manager in history to twice win four straight pennants. Stengel's Yanks won five straight from 1949 to 1953.

Stengel's ninth pennant tied him with the "Grand Old Man of Baseball," the late Connie Mack, who also won nine with the old Philadelphia Athletics.

Stengel also surpassed the Yankee club mark of eight, held by Joe McCarthy, but John McGraw still holds the all-time record with 10 pennants in both Leagues.—U.P.I.

## National League Baseball

## PIRATES SNATCH DOUBLE WIN OVER CHICAGO CUBS

New York, Sept. 14.

The Pittsburgh Pirates, still clinging to their meagre pennant hopes, swept a doubleheader from the Chicago Cubs 5-4 and 6-2 today and Bob Friend posted his 21st victory in the nightcap.

Los Angeles defeated Milwaukee 5-3, cutting the Braves' lead in the National League to six games. The loss left the Braves' pennant-clinching "magic number" at five.

Pinch-hitter Ted Kluszewski's sacrifice with the bases loaded in the sixth gave the Pirates their margin of victory in the opener. Bob Porterfield was the winner in relief. Chuck Tanner hit a pinch three-run homer for the Cubs.

Friend held the Cubs to six hits and struck out five in the nightcap to score his fifth straight victory. He thereby tied Bob Turley of the Yankees for the most victories in the majors. Bill Mazeroski hit a two-run homer off loser Taylor Phillips in a three-run second inning. The homer was his 10th of the season, setting a record for Pittsburgh second baseman.

### The Results

#### National League

(1st Game)

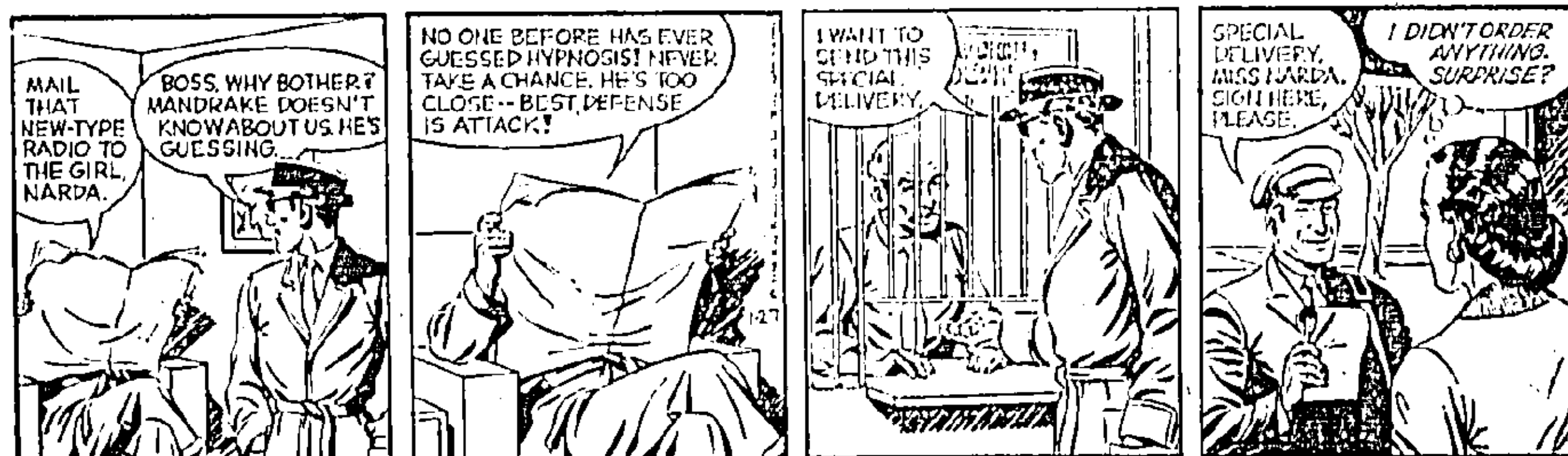
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(2nd Game)

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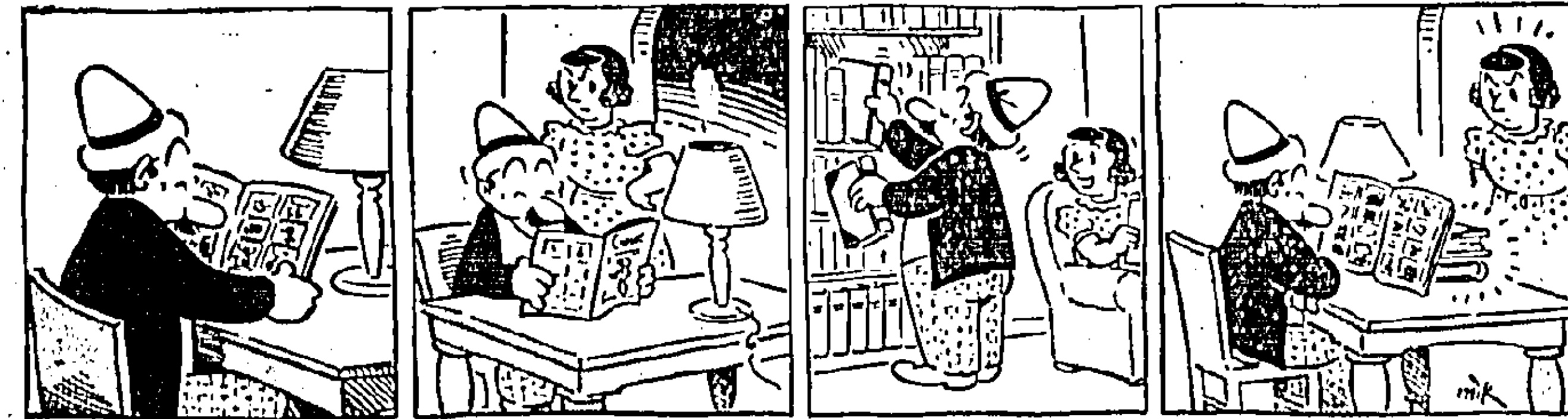
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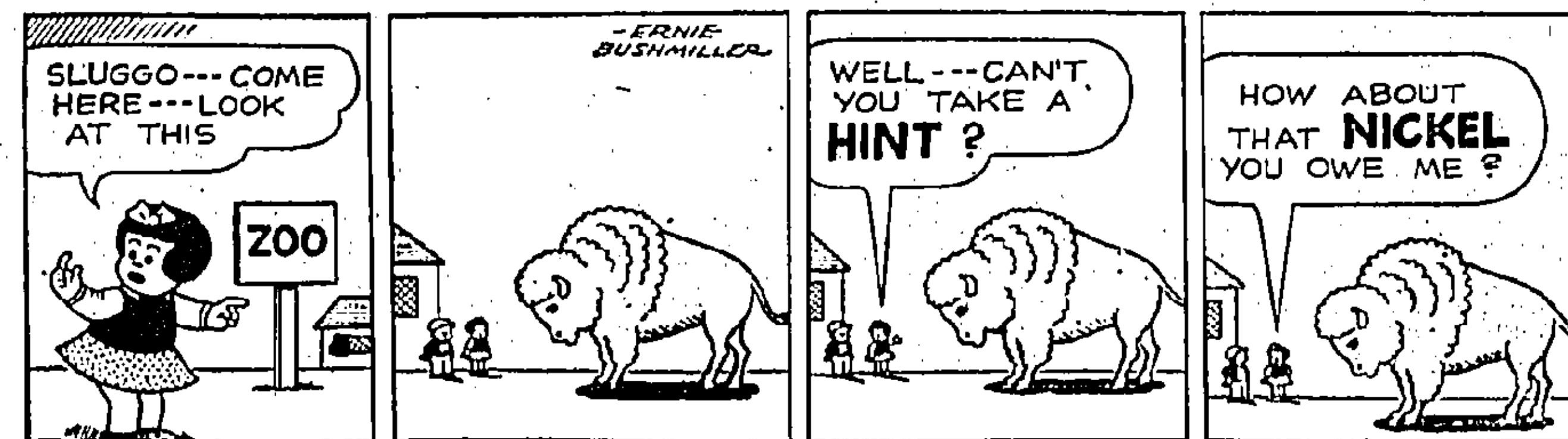
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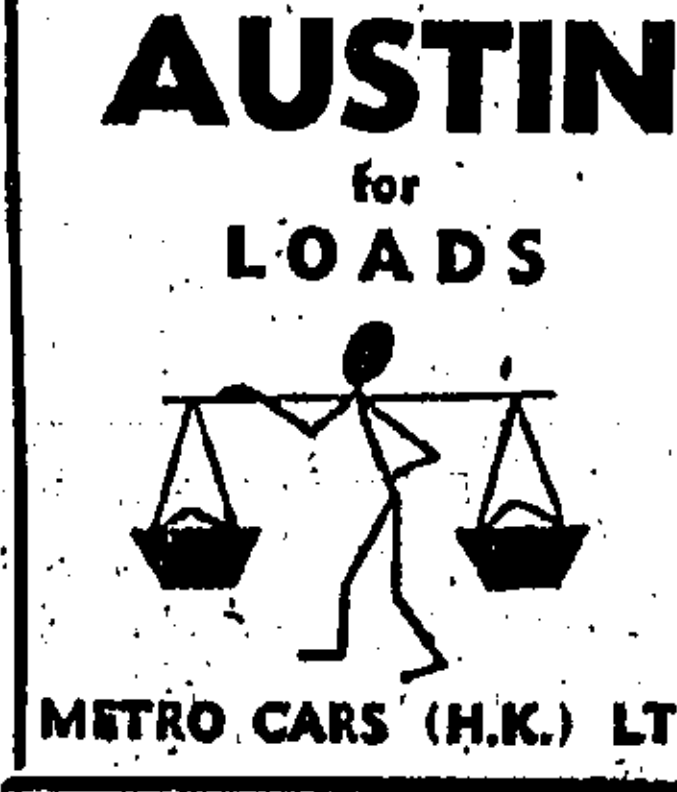
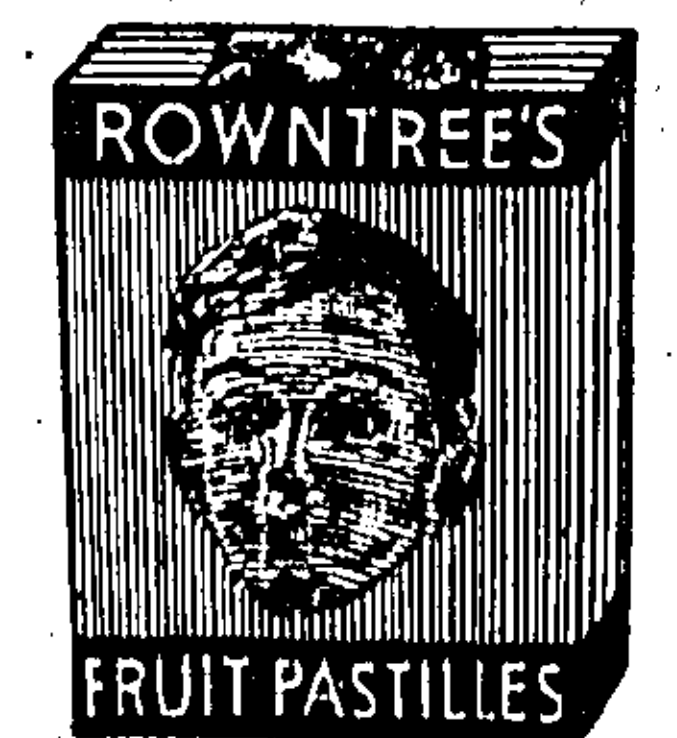
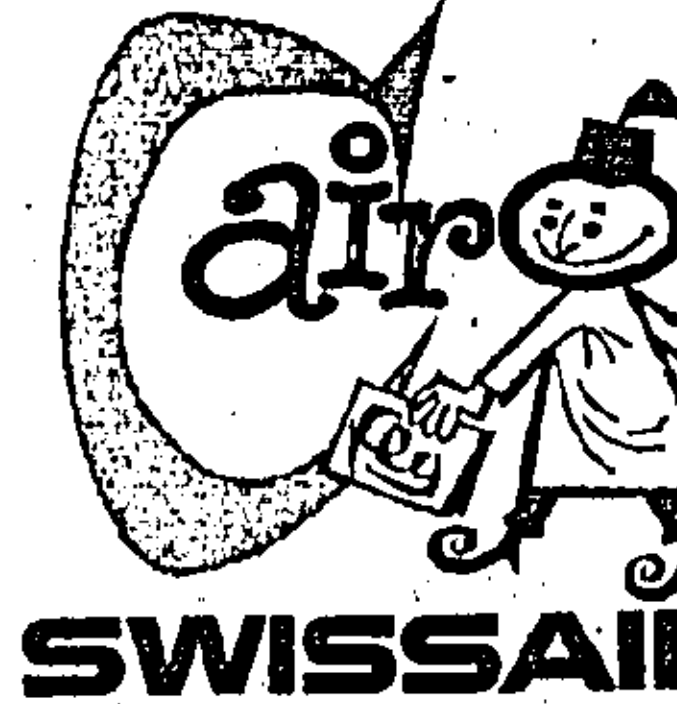
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## SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

### SEA-WATER EVAPORATING & DISTILLING PLANT FOR COMMERCIAL USE

THE Guernsey Water Board have ordered the first sea-water evaporating and distilling plant for commercial operation in a country with an adequate rainfall.

The economy of Guernsey depends upon sufficient fresh water supplies for its fruit and flower industries and the new plant will ensure supplies even if drought conditions prevail locally.

The installation will produce half a million gallons of fresh water daily from the sea, and in making use of the War Ministry's method of the War Ministry authorities have found that it will be cheaper than building reservoirs and catchment areas to collect rain. This is because the design of plant allows high rates of fresh water production per unit of heat input for much lower capital cost than was previously possible.

#### ELECTRICITY

This new method of producing fresh water is an important fundamental development, even for countries with an ample rainfall, as in addition to considerably reducing capital outlay, it can also be designed to combine the economic production of electricity and "soft" water for industry as well as domestic supplies.

The Guernsey plant will be supplied by the Glasgow engineers G. & J. Weir, Ltd., who have already supplied plant producing three-quarters of the world's total output of fresh water from sea-water, and it will be completed and commissioned early in 1960.

It will take the form of a fabricated mild steel structure 70 feet long, 10 feet wide and 10 feet high, internally divided into various "flash" and preheater sections. A de-aerator unit will reduce to a minimum the causes of corrosion by removing gases dissolved in the incoming sea-water, and chemical treatment of the sea-water will prevent scale formation on the internal surfaces of the plant to allow continuous operation at maximum output.

### New Range Of UK Research Cameras

SCIENTISTS and research workers have long felt the need for 16mm. cine recording cameras which can readily be adapted to meet their special needs. Based to a large extent on valuable experience gained in design and development of the 16mm. cine combat camera for the Royal Air Force, a firm in the U.K. have produced a completely new series of cameras which it is hoped will meet most of the varied requirements.

While the size has been kept very small, it is claimed that they are completely reliable and can be operated under a variety of conditions which would prove unsuitable for most existing 16mm. cameras.

The new series consist of a simple recording camera, a high speed camera and a more refined camera known as the Scientific Mk. II. Many of the ancillary equipment designed are interchangeable and can be incorporated for use in all these cameras. The taking speeds range from single shot, 8, 16 or 24 frames per second on the Scientific cameras to 100 frames per second on the high speed camera.

The Scientific Mk. II has a turret of lenses and a reflex shutter. On the high speed camera a timing device consisting of a small neon tube will mark the edge of the film to give an accurate time scale. The cameras can be operated by batteries or mains rectifier unit. Mountings and sighting units suitable for use with those cameras are available. (W. Vinten Ltd., North Circular Road, London, N.W.2)

### NON-WEAR CARPET

A WOVEN, all-nylon carpeting so tough it showed no signs of wear after 40,000 rubs from an abrasion machine, is being marketed throughout the world by its British manufacturers. The result of these rubs was a slight surface impression. The carpet is woven on a cotton backing mounted on a cotton rubber base and is described as soft, damp and stain resistant. Milk, coffee and ink can be shaken off or washed off with warm water and soap.

### RING SAVES X-RAY THEATRE TIME

A RUBBER device designed to obviate the delay often caused in X-ray theatres by the spillage of barium enema during X-ray examination of the colon has been announced by a British firm of wholesale chemists.

Looking something like a small scale rubber liferaft, the device consists of a circular sheet of radio translucent non-opaque X-rays—rubber cemented at the periphery to an inflatable ring of the same material. A small hand inflator is attached to the ring.

The ring is placed under the patient just before the enema is administered and if spillage occurs all the barium is retained in the ring and prevented from flowing over the table and on to the standing nearby. The ring can easily be removed without further spillage by sliding a piece of plywood or cardboard underneath.

#### NO CONFUSION

Photograph plates can be placed between the ring and the table. The ring shows on the plates, but the Victoria Hospital, Romford, England, where the device was developed, has found, even after hundreds of X-rays, that no confusion has occurred because of the obvious shape of the ring and because it is big enough—24 inches in diameter—to remain well clear of the organs being examined.

More than 150 of the rings have been sold to X-ray units in Britain in the past six months and the Picker X-ray Corporation of New York have acquired sole distribution rights in the United States. (Macarthy Ltd., Macarthy House, Seymour Road, Romford, Essex.)

### OIL RESERVES FOUND IN UK

SMALL but valuable reserves of oil had been found in Britain and there could be little doubt that further reserves would be discovered, Dr D.T. Gormain-Jones, chief geo-physicist to the British Petroleum Company, said here.

He told the British Association for the Advancement of Science that in the search for the oil, geophysical techniques almost continuously for 20 years.

Something like 200 explorations and geological information bore holes had been drilled to depths ranging from a few hundred feet to nearly 8,000 feet.

EXPLORATION

In those areas where commercial oil had been proved, a further 400 bore holes had been sunk for exploration purposes, and in total well over 1,000,000 feet had been drilled.

The areas considered at present to have the most attractive prospects comprised the East Midlands which provided almost the whole of the oil produced in Britain.

There were also the more speculative areas of Staffordshire, Cheshire and West Lancashire, North-East Yorkshire, the area round the Firth of Forth (where abundant oil and gas indications were present), and that area of Southern England covering the Hampshire basin, and the World-part of Kent. — China Mail Special.

### FANS FOR A-WORK

A CONTRACT for a total of 12 twelve steel industrial fans, two largest weighing 2½ tons each and standing nearly 9 ft. high, has been placed for the Atomic Energy Authority and Spadecum Rocket Research Establishment, with The Andrew Corporation & Jewell Ltd. of Watlington, Surrey.

The Company has already supplied laminated wooden impellers for use in cooling towers at Calder Hall and is the only firm in the world which specialises in this type of fan which is exported to many countries overseas.

# Weekly Survey Of American Economy

## It Was A V-Type Recession

### Only Argument Now Is Over The Speed Of Recovery

New York, Sept. 14.

Recovery seems progressing so rapidly and proudly that many economists have already started talking of the downturn which began a year ago as a "V" type recession instead of the "U" type that was feared.

### Confidence In Economic Future

London, Sept. 14.

Once upon a time there would have been panic on the stock markets over such events as have been taking place around Quemoy Island and in high places in Peking, Moscow and Washington.

But the stock markets in London and Wall Street seem hardly to have noticed that the shells from Chinese Communist guns have all week long been falling only a few yards short of the United States fleet off the China coast.

There has been hesitancy on the part of investors, but the underlying tone of both the British and American stock markets has been firm. And in London, as in New York, the reason has been a growing confidence in the economic future.

In London there is growing belief that the government intends to cut further restrictions on business, probably with a cut in the amount of deposit required on hire purchases. The impression is growing in the City that a further fall in bank rate is not far off and this was encouraged by the fact yesterday in the Treasury bill rate.

#### GILT-EDGED

This has helped the gilt-edged market, turnover in which had been tending to recede. Prices which had been tending to sag became quite strong under the lead of our 2½ per cent which rose 5/16 on the week to 68½.

In the foreign bonds market, a good investment demand from the continent kept German bonds, with the municipal stocks being specially favoured. There was also speculative revival in Chinese bonds.

Japanese bonds were steadily maintained. Peruvian bonds also went ahead all week on buying in a market short of stock.

The strength of Wall Street produced some highlights in the dollar section, with TransCanada pipelines and Chrysler in the lead.

Industrial equities have been steady to firm and the demand has been selective, but of a well spread type. Most of the sharp rises or falls in this market have been due to special items of company news.

—U.P.I.

### Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local financial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollar (per \$1)	5.80
Sterling notes (per £1)	10.00
Australian notes (per £1)	12.00
Indonesian rupiah (per 100)	5.40
Singapore dollar (per 100)	20.65
Singapore (dollar)	1.00

## NY COTTON FUTURES MOVE IRREGULARLY

New York, Sept. 14.

Cotton futures market moved irregularly higher this past week.

At Friday's close the list ruled nine to 30 points—45 cents to \$1.50 a bale higher—than the preceding week.

The stock market rise joined with an underlying trade demand for the March and May deliveries, and inflationary psychology inducing an extra note of caution among sellers. Developments in Formosa Strait also acted to hinder selling.

Failure of offerings to increase after the giant-sized government estimate appeared caused some recent sellers to cover. As of Sept. 14, the Government

Other post-war declines—1949-50 and 1953-54—were "U" recessions, a dip on the economic charts followed by a period of "bottoming out" before the rebound became evident. A sudden drop followed almost immediately by sharp recovery, on the other hand, leaves a "V" on the charts.

And that is the form most charts of the American economy for 1958 are taking.

"The recession, in retrospect, now shapes up as almost a textbook example of temporary business decline," Buche & Co. reported in its September review.

#### More Rapid

"Certainly, the upturn in the first three months of recovery has been more rapid than was generally expected."

Economists, who a few months ago pondered how long the decline would be evident, are now agreed that the worst is over. Any disagreement they express mostly concerns the speed and degree of the recovery.

Just about every economic barometer signalled a sudden and simultaneous strengthening of the American business muscles. Capital expenditures, backlog orders growing, and inventories had shrunk to such a low point that manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers felt the need for replenishing stocks. The stock market reacted sharply as reports poured in and a stock buying spree sent the Dow-Jones industrial average to a year's high at midweek. It reached 518.20, just 4.65 points below the all-time high of April, 1957.

There were even guarded predictions that a strike in the car industry, if it develops, may not have the drastic braking effect on recovery that was feared a few weeks ago.

### Steel Industry

Steel Magazine said that the steel industry's recovery has been primarily due to a boom in construction and increased orders from producers of non-automotive durable goods. Detroit buying has been hesitant because of strike fears.

With auto production lagging, construction booking for steel ran at the highest rate for any previous three-month period during May, June and July, hitting a monthly rate of 330,000 tons compared to an average of 214,000 since the downturn started in June, 1957. During July orders for fabricated steel exceeded shipments for the first time this year, and manufacturers were expected to abandon hand-to-mouth buying policies and build inventories to meet the increasing demand.

Iron Age another steel industry barometer, reported that orders for sheet steel are on the books in the Midwest for delivery as far ahead as eight weeks. Iron Age said that a major auto strike would slow the growing trend toward a tighter steel market but would not halt the economic upturn.

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Well-informed sources said the conference is expected to have an eight-point agenda

The growing rate of capital expenditure and improvement in appliances and farm equipment will do much to take up the slack.

### Auto Strike

On the other hand, if there is no auto strike the steel industry expects a boom. The auto companies have booked orders for October, but buying has been slow because of the strike threat. Detroit is expected to rush in with heavy orders if auto manufacturers are relieved of fears that their production may be halted by walkouts.

Any shortages, however, will be temporary and regional.

In Detroit, Walter P. Reuther and his United Auto workers headed for a showdown with the big three auto producers.

Reuther singled out Ford for his attack. It was believed, because he felt that his union with its strike fund could win a prolonged battle more easily against the smaller company than against the giant General Motors. Ford has currently employed about 100,000 workers while GM has 350,000.—U.P.I.

## Important Long-Term Plans Expected From Montreal Meeting

By MOSHIN ALI

Montreal, Sept. 14.

The 12-day Commonwealth Trade and Economic conference opening here tomorrow is expected to produce vitally important long-term plans without any quick sensational results.

The conference opens on an optimistic note with encouraging background figures: Britain's gold and dollar reserves, standing at \$3,089 million (about \$1,013 million) are at their highest since 1951 and are nearly 70 per cent higher than the same time last year.

Declaring an arduous work spread over months has gone into preparations for the conference which opens in the Queen Elizabeth Hotel here and is being attended by 30 government ministers from 11 Commonwealth countries.

#### 8-Point Agenda

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which will be adopted at the first private meeting tomorrow. These are expected to be:

- ★ The significance for Commonwealth territories of changes taking place in world trade.
- ★ Measures to expand trade in Commonwealth areas.
- ★ Progress towards the common objective of freer trade and payments.
- ★ Economic and trade problems in regard to agriculture and other primary products.
- ★ Sterling area prospects.
- ★ Progress and direction of economic expansion in the less developed countries of the Commonwealth and the progress of capital and technical assistance that may aid in their future development.
- ★ Arrangements for Commonwealth consultations on economic matters and prospects and implications, especially for Commonwealth countries, of the European economic community and the projected European Free Trade Area.

The meeting which is the fifth postwar Commonwealth Finance and Economic Conference is the biggest ever of its kind—and a message is expected at tomorrow's opening from the Queen.

The pallor and strength of the sterling area, to which all the Commonwealth countries except Canada belong is estimated to be greater than ever.

#### General Need

It is understood that many delegations feel there is a general need for economic expansion but that this must be coupled with sound currency and economic stability.

In recent years, Britain's net long-term investment overseas has been about £196,000,000 of which about £142,500,000 has gone to the Commonwealth.

## Average Nearly Hits All-Time High

New York, Sept. 14.

The stock market came within a fraction of its all time high in the industrial sector in the past week and then eased slightly on profit-taking.

The advance which was substantial in three out of the five sessions carried forward at a daily rate of 3,140,136 shares, well above the previous week's average of 2,950,071 shares.

On Thursday at the close, the Dow-Jones industrial average stood at 520.43, off only 0.02 point from the record high of 521.05 set on April 8, 1956, and up 100.64 points from the low of 419.79 set last Oct. 22, the 1957 low.

#### Ignored

In its upturn the market ignored the adverse news and capitalised on the favourable. It guessed there would be no automobile strike but that won't be decided until next Wednesday. It ignored tightening of money until Friday when it was hit with higher discount rates in four more Federal Reserve banks, a rise in the prime rate of interest in commercial banks and a rise in the rate for brokers loans. Even when the list slipped a point in the industrials on Friday, the experts held that the dip reflected the week-end eve-

ning up operations more than it did money rates.

Market men report barrels of money seeking investment in common stocks. The Financial community has been shunning bonds, particularly U.S. Government issues and preferred stocks. Most of the 52 issues that made new lows during the week were preferred stocks which are being sold for reinvestment in common stocks.

The rise brought out 1,425 issues, the most since 1,430 issues appeared last July 30. Of these 746 advanced, while 689 declined, and 1497 held unchanged. There were 202 highs for the year so far.

#### Carpet Issue

Leadership improved although Artloom topped the list of activities. Traders were getting out of this carpet issue which is being scanned with a jaundiced eye by the stock exchange and the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Artloom touched 10 and closed at 104½ off 104½ points on the week. Its sales totalled 378,200 shares.

The favourable side of the active group was that it contained two of the leading steels and the leading automobile stock.

Studebaker-Packard was in second place at a loss of 1½ point. General Motors in 1½ point gained a point. Chrysler did better than the others and finished with a rise of 3½ points. Ford against which the union is aiming its strike threat gained ½ point.

U. S. Steel drew up in third place in the actives and gained 2½ points. Bethlehem down a few notches in the top ten was up 1½ points. Inland Steel featured the steel group by rising 6½ points on the week.

High-priced issues were wide movers. International Business Machines ran up 27 points on the week.

#### Fair Buying

Drugs came in for fair buying and several of them closed with gains of four points or more including Merck, Parke Davis, and Pfizer.

The upturn in industrials came without benefit of falls. The railroad average lost 0.03 point to close the week at 132.34. Utilities enjoyed another of their good weeks by rising 1.09 points to close at 80.88.

The average of the 45 stocks in the three Dow-Jones averages closed on Thursday at 177.77, a new high since July 26, 1957. It finished the week at 177.72, up 1.62 points from the previous week.

The market received a very bullish item after the close for the week. It was the Federal Reserve production index for August. The figure stood at 187 per cent of the 1947-49 average.

That was up 11 points or nine per cent from the low of 120 set in April—the low of the recession.

Those 11 points represented a recovery of 58 per cent of the 10 point decline from 145, the high of 1957.—U.P.I.

### Bank Of France

Paris, Sept. 14.

The Bank of France statement for the week ended Sept. 4, reads as follows:

Total gold holdings	247,529,473
Total foreign currencies	11,077,264,471
Sight balances abroad	14,120,200,000
Advances to States	1,412,347,470
Non gold	2,018,347,470
Total bills and notes in circulation	8,200,351,007,550
Current accounts and deposits	420,227,970,101

—U.P.I.

### Bank Of England

London, Sept. 14.

The Bank of England statement for the week ended Sept. 10, reads as follows:

Total notes in circulation	£1,100,000,000
Public deposits	£1,100,000,000
Government securities	£1,100,000,000
Other securities	£1,100,000,000
Ratio	100.00

—U.P.I.

## Australian Wool Depressing

Sydney, Sept. 14.

The President of the South Australian Wheat and Wool Growers Association, T. Shanahan, claims that an international ring of wool buyers is deliberately depressing the price of Australian wool, the Sydney Truth reported today.

Shanahan blamed the operation of "future" speculation markets for what he termed recent "burlesque" Australian wool sales. The newspaper said he claimed there is no justification for the present low price while there is no wool surplus or drought.

The Truth said some wool growers fear the buyers could ruin the Australian economy unless the Government takes steps. Many are in favour of scrapping the present auction without reserve system, the newspaper said.—U.P.I.



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## Seven Tourist Groups Cancel Trips To Hongkong: Reason? Formosa Trouble

A local travel agent reported this morning, "We have had seven cancellations of groups - of 20-25 tourists," apparently because of the Formosa crisis.

## Death Of Former Chartered Bank Official

The Chartered Bank deeply regret to announce that the death took place suddenly on Saturday, of Mr Yung Hin-chiu, late Chinese Manager of the Bank, who retired from their service in 1957.

Mr Yung served the Bank with distinction for a period of forty years, and was a highly esteemed figure in Chinese business circles.

His nephew, Mr Yung Chi-yim, took over from him as Chinese Manager of The Chartered Bank last year, thus continuing a family tradition which has lasted over one hundred years.

Mr Richard Mellig, manager of the Miramar Travel Centre, added, "We are having a terrible time. On top of this hotel competition in the Colony is getting stiff. Many hotels are providing free transportation, cutting tariffs and offering special discounts, in order to attract tourists."

How much the Formosa trouble is going to affect the Hongkong tourist trade for the coming season is very difficult to tell. Some local agents have received many tour cancellations, and others are not affected at all.

### Certain Type

According to a leading travel agent, "inevitably the international situation will affect a certain type of people, and it is going to make things a little more difficult for other travel agents abroad to sell Hongkong."

It seems that tourists fall into two main groups. The wealthy, and the not-so-wealthy. The former tourists are not so worried about the Far East trouble, but the others cancel their tours.

Two big American tourist agencies report there is little to worry about. One of them said, "It is too early to say whether the Formosa crisis is having any definite effect. But up to now we have not had too many cancellations. They are all apparently delays."

The reason for tourists getting under way seriously next month, right now, he said, it seems that everybody is just watching and waiting.

The other American agency said that most of their tourists have not been affected so far. Most of their schedules, he said, are for early 1959.

A British company said they had had a few cancellations, but they are isolated cases which do not really reflect the true situation. "I do think that we must expect quite a few cancellations, but the true situation will not be apparent until the end of this month."

He added, "It is normal that the reaction of people is slow. They hesitate before making up their minds. In spite of the trouble, I believe the number of tourists will definitely increase."

Another British company who largely cater for ship travellers had this to say of the Formosa trouble-and-Hongkong-tourists. "So far the situation is normal. We have not had any cancellations."

The agency report that they expect three large ships bringing tourists to the Colony this season. The first will be bringing some 1,300 Australian tourists, and the other two, 500-600 each.

The manager of the agency said that one large American liner's trip to the Far East was cancelled recently but this was because "they could not get enough passengers in the deluxe accommodation."

It is his belief that this year's tourists season will be better than last year, to a large extent.

## Charged With Damage And Assault

Mr. Kenneth Black, 22, of "A" Company, First Battalion, Green Howards, faced Mr. A. L. Leathman at Central Magistracy this morning on charges of malicious damage and common assault.

He pleaded guilty to the first charge but not guilty to the second.

Mr. Leathman fixed hearing for October 21. Defendant is alleged to have unlawfully and maliciously damaged two electric wall lamps, and 14 glass ash trays (total value, \$20.50) in the Old City Hall, Lockhart Road, last Saturday.

He is also accused of having unlawfully assaulted Chan Yee-ching at the same place and on the same day.

Insp. H. Ma, prosecuting, revealed that Black helped himself to cigarettes left on the tables when the owners were dancing in the bar. Chan Yee-ching, an employee of the bar, stopped him.

Some time later, the defendant was seen dancing with another man. Chan again went up to him and told him that was not permitted. The defendant and the other man became annoyed and assaulted Chan. During the incident, the lamps and ash trays were damaged.



Mr C. G. Smith, Chairman of the Royal Air Force Association and Wing Commander J. Segar seen laying wreaths at Sai Wan this morning.—China Mail Photo.

## Tribute To War Dead At Sai Wan Ceremony

Eloquent tribute was paid World War II's RAF dead at the Sai Wan Bay War Memorial this morning.

The commemorative parade was held in conjunction with the Battle of Britain Week.

An impressive gathering of Air Force personnel stood to attention as the Last Post and the Reveille echoed from the surrounding hills.

### Wreaths Laid

Squadron Leader the Rev. W. D. Byron-Williams, Senior Church of England Chaplain, conducted the prayers.

Wreaths were laid jointly by the Officer Commanding, Royal Air Force, Little Sai Wan, Wing Commander J. Segar, and Mr. C. G. Smith, Chairman of the Hongkong Branch of the R.A.F. Association, on behalf of all personnel of the R.A.F. by Squadron Leader P. O. Scallan of the R.A.F. and Squadron Leader C. N. W. Macfarlane of Little Sai Wan.

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## Hongkong Rep At Montreal

Hongkong will be represented at the Montreal Commonwealth Economic Conference which opens today by Mr. J. J. Cowperthwaite.

Mr. Cowperthwaite, a cadet officer staff grade, has been closely connected with financial matters and is a highly regarded Hongkong Government official.

A Reuters cable from Montreal said Mr. Derick Heathcoat Amory, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, arrived by air from London last night to attend the conference.

In a statement, Mr. Amory said: "We are sure that this conference is going to be fruitful and successful."

He said that the theme of conference would be "expansion." (See Prospects P9)

## MAN KILLED ON RAILWAY TRACKS

An unknown Chinese man, about 20 years of age, was fatally injured at about 11.30 p.m. on Saturday when he was struck by a train near the 18 1/2 milepost south of Fanning Station, in the New Territories.

According to the fireman of the train, which was travelling from Tai Po Market to Fanning, he saw a man suddenly step on to the tracks and lie down about 200 feet in front of the approaching locomotive.

The fireman then sounded a number of warning blasts on the whistle and immediately informed the driver, who applied the emergency brakes but could not stop the train in time.

The man was found lying near the wheels of the guard van next to the locomotive. He was taken to Fanning Station and then transferred to an ambulance.

He died on the way to hospital.

## 20-STOREY BUILDING TO GO UP ON \$5 MILLION SITE IN CAUSEWAY BAY

A building scheme providing for the erection of a 20-storeyed block costing \$2,500,000 was put before a Tenancy Tribunal this morning in an exemption hearing concerning 11 houses in the Causeway Bay area.

The houses concerned in the hearing are Nos. 468-500 Hennessy Road, 50 and 52 Percival Street and 3 Lee Garden Road. The buildings face the New York Theatre.

The applicant company, Messrs Luen Shing Estates Ltd., a land and property organization, was represented in the hearing by Mr Leslie Wright, on the instructions of Mr R. E. Moore of Deacons.

### Land Value

Mr Wright told the Tribunal, presided over by Mr J. H. G. Way, with Mr G. E. Marden and Mr Cheng Tin-seng, that the erection of the proposed building was part of a scheme to develop the whole of a large rectangular site in the same area.

He said that the applicant company had purchased the entire site in January, this year for over \$5 million and the land is worth \$300 a sq. ft. with vacant possession.

Mr H. S. Tam, architect, drew up the plans for the proposed building, with shops on the first three floors and domestic accommodation on the remaining 17 floors.

There will be a total of 204 flats equipped with modern kitchens and bathrooms, taking about 18 months to complete. Four lifts and two staircases will be installed for domestic tenants.

A total of 215 tenants have applied to oppose the scheme. Some of them have already reached compensation settlements.

ments so far totalling \$450,000 among the businesses in the 11 houses.

Hearing continues this afternoon.

## \$7,070 Claim Settled

A claim for \$7,070, being the balance of a suit due for goods sold and delivered, was settled before Mr Justice A. D. Scholes at the Supreme Court this morning when the defendants consented to judgment.

The plaintiffs were the Kwong Fat Cheung firm, who were represented by Mr G. de Basto, instructed by Mr G. Hampton, of Hastings and Co.

The defendants were the Ajax Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd.

Mr Basto told the Court that the defendants had consented to judgment in the sum claimed, less \$700. He asked for an order for costs, as well as for the paying out of \$2,000 which had been paid into Court.

Mr Basto applied for an adjournment into chambers for confirmation of what he had said from Mr W. Turnbull, of Messrs Deacons, who was present on behalf of the defendants.

This application was granted.

## Gold Necklace Snatched

A gold necklace with a pendant, valued at approximately \$300, was snatched from a Chinese woman whilst she was walking in Circular Path on Saturday.

Eight other cases of thefts from pedestrians were reported to the Police over the weekend. A suspect has been arrested.

## Car Tools Stolen

A set of tools valued at \$25 was stolen from a motor scooter outside No. 30, College Road between 9 p.m. yesterday and 7 o'clock this morning.

## COMPETITION IS A LOTTERY: CROWN CLAIM AGAINST SOFT DRINK COY.

A competition run by two soft drink firms for the collection of tops of Pepsi-Cola drinks was a lottery, Mr D. E. Greenfield, Crown Counsel, said at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Summoned before Mr B. J. Jennings this morning were Anthony Douglas Brittain Rump, of 17 Headland Road, Repulse Bay Road, Ronald Ling of 1 Northpoint Terrace, Apartment 2, and Lo Kwong-seng, of RBL 245A, Shouson Hill Road, who were alleged to have caused to be published an announcement relating to a lottery.

They deny the summonses through Mr John McNeill, QC, on the instructions of Mr J. P. Prior of Messrs Wilkinson and Girdlestone, of Y. K. Kan or Messrs Lo and Lo.

### 18 Summonses

A total of 18 other summonses against the Hongkong Soybean Products Co. Ltd., the Pepsi-Cola International Ltd., and the China Commercial Advertising Agency (Hongkong) who are alleged to have caused the announcement to be published in six local newspapers, were ordered to be stood down for the time being.

In his opening address, Mr Greenfield told the Court that Mr Rump was a director of the Pepsi-Cola International, which produced a certain drink sold in the Hongkong Market.

Mr Lo was a director of the Hongkong Soybean Products, a subsidiary part of which was bottling and which bottled Pepsi-Cola drinks.

Ronald Ling was a partner of the China Commercial Advertising Agency, which conducted advertising on behalf of the two other companies.

The announcements in the three newspapers published on May 21 were identical and included terms of a "competition" in connection with Pepsi-Cola drinks. Counsel said.

Mr Greenfield continued that the three defendants were in their respective position directly concerned with the operation of the competition.

Under the Gambling Ordinance, Mr Greenfield said, it was provided that any person who published or caused to be published an announcement relating to a lottery committed an offence punishable upon summary conviction.

Crown Counsel said there was considerable evidence that the defendants had caused to be published the announcement and an issue involved would be whether the competition was a lottery.

Under these circumstances, the Crown would say this is a lottery," Mr Greenfield added.

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